



April 15, 2020

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Operate Galaxy 25
at 32.9° E.L.; Call Sign: S2154**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests an additional 180 days of Special Temporary Authority ("STA")¹ previously granted to Intelsat² to operate Galaxy 25 (Call Sign S2154) at 32.9° E.L. The Galaxy 25 satellite arrived on-station at 32.9° E.L. on September 9, 2019. Intelsat will be filing an application to support permanent operations of Galaxy 25 at 32.9° E.L.

On-station at 32.9° E.L., Galaxy 25 will continue to operate in the following frequency bands:

5925-6425 MHz and 3700-4200 MHz;

and in the following telemetry, tracking, and command center frequencies:

4195.5 MHz and 4199.5 (downlink); and
5926.5 MHz and 6423.5 MHz (uplink).

Grant of this STA extension request will not result in increased risk of harmful interference. Intelsat will continue to operate Galaxy 25 at 32.9° E.L. in conformance with relevant coordination agreements concerning the nominal 33° E.L. location.

Grant of this STA extension request is in the public interest because it will allow Intelsat to continue to provide services from the 32.9° E.L. orbital location.

¹ Intelsat has filed this STA request, an FCC Form 159, and a \$980.00 filing fee electronically via the International Bureau's Filing System.

² See *Satellite Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01423, File No. SAT-STA-20190826-00083 (Oct. 25, 2019) (Public Notice).

For the reasons set forth herein, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Federal Communications Commission grant this STA extension request.

Please direct any questions regarding this request to the undersigned at (703) 559-6949.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cynthia J. Grady
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