



September 15, 2020

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

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority to Operate Intelsat 1R at 157.1° E.L. with New Beam Coverage; Call Sign: S2368

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC, as debtor in possession (“Intelsat”), herein requests grant of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ for 60 days, commencing September 25, 2020, to operate one of Intelsat 1R’s Ku-band beams over a new coverage area in the 11450-11700 MHz and 14000-14250 MHz communications frequency bands in order to provide customer service. A map of the new beam coverage is enclosed as Exhibit A. Intelsat will also be filing a license modification application to support this new service area.

Intelsat 1R is permanently licensed to operate at 157.1° E.L. with a different Ku-band beam coverage than proposed herein.² Intelsat is seeking temporary authority to repoint the South Pacific Ku-band beam in order to achieve a new coverage area. All other Intelsat 1R beams will be unaffected by the requested beam repointing. Intelsat’s proposed operation of Intelsat 1R will conform to existing coordination agreements and the Federal Communications Commission’s rules governing operations vis-à-vis adjacent locations.

The temporary operation of Intelsat 1R’s Ku-band beam with a new coverage area will allow Intelsat to better meet customers’ service needs. Accordingly, grant of this STA request is in the public interest.

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 *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01310, File No. SAT-MOD-20180103-00002 (Apr. 13, 2018) (Public Notice).

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For the reasons set forth herein, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission grant this STA request. Please direct any questions to the undersigned at (703) 559-6949.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cynthia J. Grady

Cynthia J. Grady
Senior Counsel
Intelsat US LLC

Attachment

cc: Jay Whaley
Jennifer Balatan

Exhibit A
Proposed Coverage Map

