



August 23, 2021

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for an additional 180 days of Special Temporary Authority to operate Galaxy 14 at 32.9° E.L.; Call Sign: S2385

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC, as debtor in possession ("Intelsat"), herein requests an additional 180 days of Special Temporary Authority ("STA")¹ previously granted to Intelsat² to operate Galaxy 14 (S2385) at 32.9° E.L. Galaxy 14 arrived on station at 32.9° E.L. on August 14, 2021. Intelsat has filed an amendment application to support this redeployment.³

On-station at 32.9° E.L., Galaxy 14 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:

4198.0 MHz and 4199.875 MHz (downlink); and

6420.5 MHz (uplink).

Grant of this STA extension request will not result in increased risk of harmful interference. Intelsat will continue to operate Galaxy 14 at 32.9° E.L. in conformance with relevant coordination agreements concerning the nominal 33° E.L. location and the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rules governing operations vis-à-vis adjacent locations. Should any interference occur, Intelsat will take all reasonable steps to eliminate such interference.

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-01535, File No. SAT-STA-20210106-00003 (Mar. 12, 2021) (Public Notice). The previous STA requested authority to drift to 32.9° E.L.

³ See *Satellite Policy Branch Information; Space Station Applications Accepted for Filing*, Report No. SAT-01546, File No. SAT-AMD-20210303-00029 (Apr. 23, 2021) (Public Notice).

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The redeployment of Galaxy 14 to 32.8° E.L. will maximize the use of on-orbit resources and will allow Intelsat to provide additional capacity for customers at the nominal 33° E.L. orbital location. As such, this STA extension request is in the public interest.

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

Sincerely,

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