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Intelsat License LLC
ICFS File No. SAT-STA-20260609-00234

 GRANTED* Space Bureau	File # SAT-STA-20260609-00234 Call Sign <u>S2887</u> Grant Date <u>07/10/2026</u> (or other identifier) From: <u>June 9, 2026</u> To: <u>June 10, 2026</u> Approved:  Associate Division Chief Satellite Programs and Policy Division
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Licensee/Grantee:	Intelsat License LLC	
Call Sign:	S2887	
Satellite Name:	Intelsat 30	
Orbital Location: (required station-keeping tolerance)	95.05° W.L. (+/- 0.1 degrees east/west station-keeping)	
Administration:	United States of America	
Nature of Service:	N/A	
Scope of Grant:	Special temporary authority, for a period of two (2) days, to operate Intelsat 30 with an increased station-keeping box of +/- 0.1 degrees at the 95.05° W.L. orbital location. ¹	
Service Area(s):	N/A	
Frequencies:	Telemetry, Tracking and Command: 11.1980 GHz, 11.19925 GHz, 11.1985 GHz, 11.19975 GHz (space-to-Earth) 13.7505 GHz, 14.0035 GHz (Earth-to-space)	
Unless otherwise specified herein, operations under this grant must comport with the legal and technical specifications set forth by the applicant or petitioner and with the Federal Communications Commission's rules not waived herein. This grant is also subject to the following conditions: 1. Operations pursuant to this special temporary authority must be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis, i.e., the Intelsat 30 space station must not cause harmful interference to, and must not claim protection from interference caused to it by any other lawfully operating station. In the event of any harmful interference, Intelsat must inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event. 2. Intelsat's expedited request for waiver of Section 25.210(j) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 25.210(j), to allow Intelsat 30 to operate with an increased station-keeping tolerance of ± 0.1 degrees is GRANTED. Section 25.210(j) states that space stations "must be maintained within 0.05 degrees of their assigned orbital longitude in the east/west direction, unless specifically authorized by the Commission to operate with a different longitudinal tolerance." Intelsat requests a waiver to increase the station-keeping tolerance because Intelsat 30 drifted outside of the parameters of its authorized station-keeping box due to an issue with the monitoring system that has been resolved. Intelsat states that it is not aware of any harmful interference as a result of the increased station-keeping tolerance. We recognize that operating Intelsat 30 with an increased station-keeping tolerance of ± 0.1 degrees would place it very close to the nearest satellite, EchoStar 24, which is 0.2 degrees from Intelsat 30, at 95.2° W.L. However, Intelsat 30 does not have any overlapping station-keeping volume with EchoStar 24 and the operations in an expanded box is for a brief period of time, thereby minimizing the potential impact on EchoStar 24. This waiver is limited to this spacecraft, does not extend to any other spacecraft, and it is limited to operations at the 95.05° W.L. orbital location.		

¹ Intelsat does not specify the exact date that the satellite drifted outside of its authorized station-keeping box, but requests the special temporary authority from June 8-10, 2026. We limit the grant so that the start date occurs on the date that Intelsat filed the application, which was June 9, 2026.

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3. Intelsat must submit a report in ICFS File No. SAT-STA-20260609-00234 within thirty (30) days from the date of this grant specifying whether the Intelsat 30 has had any subsequent instances where it has drifted outside of its authorized station-keeping box.²
4. All other operations at the 95.05° W.L. orbital location must be in accordance with the most recent authorization for the Intelsat 30 space station, ICFS File Nos. SAT-LOA-20121025-00187 and SAT-AMD-20121221-00220.
5. We grant this authorization without prejudice to any enforcement action by the Commission for non-compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or the Commission's rules.
6. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary authority is solely at Intelsat's own risk.

Licensee/grantee is afforded thirty (30) days from the date of release of this action to decline the grant as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the grant as conditioned.

This action is taken pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 CFR § 0.261, and is effective upon release.

Station licenses are subject to the conditions specified in Section 309(h) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 309(h).

Action Date:	July 10, 2026	
Term Dates	From: June 9, 2026	To: June 10, 2026

Approved:

John W. Whaley
Associate Division Chief
Satellite Programs and Policy Division

² As part of its request for special temporary authority, Intelsat provided the reason for the satellite's drift outside of its station-keeping box, stating that it was due to an issue with the monitoring system that Intelsat immediately addressed.