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Intelsat License LLC
ICFS File No. SAT-STA-20260601-00222

 GRANTED* Space Bureau	File # SAT-STA-20260601-00222 Call Sign <u>S2972</u> Grant Date <u>07/08/2026</u> (or other identifier) From: <u>June 5, 2026</u> To: <u>For a period of 60 days</u> Approved:  Associate Division Chief Satellite Programs and Policy Division
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*with conditions

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Licensee/Grantee:	Intelsat License LLC	
Call Sign:	S2972	
Satellite Name:	Intelsat 37e	
Orbital Location: (required station-keeping tolerance)	18.0° W.L. (+/- 0.05 degrees east/west station keeping)	
Administration:	United States of America	
Nature of Service:	Fixed Satellite Service	
Scope of Grant:	Special temporary authority for an additional period of 60 days ¹ for Intelsat 37e to provide domestic service at 18.0 ° W.L. in the 10.7-11.7 GHz band. ²	
Service Area(s):	See ICFS File No. SAT-LOA-20160915-00089, Item S6 of Schedule S and accompanying .gxt files.	
Frequencies:	10.7-11.7 GHz (space-to-Earth)	
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 37e space station must not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by, any other lawfully operating station. In the event of any harmful interference, Intelsat must cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference, and shall inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event. 2. Intelsat's request for waiver of footnote NG52 of the United States Table of Allocations, 47 CFR § 2.106, to use the 10.7-11.7 GHz band to offer domestic services on an unprotected, non-interference basis in the United States is GRANTED, as conditioned. We find that waiver does not undermine the purpose of the rules because the waiver involves only earth stations that are receive-only in the 10.7-11.7 GHz band and thus are not capable of causing interference into fixed stations operating in these bands. Furthermore, because Intelsat has agreed to accept any level of interference from fixed stations into receive operations of its earth stations in these bands, fixed station operators will not be required to coordinate their station operations with Intelsat's earth stations' operations.³ Under these circumstances, we determine that an		

¹ Intelsat also filed a modification application for the same authority. See ICFS File No. SAT-MOD-20260401-00149.

² Intelsat previously received special temporary authority for Intelsat 37e to operate in the 10.7-11.7 GHz band. See ICFS File Nos. SAT-STA-20260401-00146 (granted Apr. 8, 2026); SAT-STA-20260303-00110 (granted Mar. 17, 2026); SAT-STA-20260128-00056 (listed as granted in ICFS on March 17, 2026 to reflect continuing operations); SAT-STA-20251229-00405 (granted Jan. 8, 2026); SAT-STA-20251203-00357 (listed as granted in ICFS on January 8, 2026 to reflect continuing operations); SAT-STA-20250910-00265 (listed as granted in ICFS on January 8, 2026 to reflect continuing operations); SAT-STA-20250811-00208 (granted Aug. 13, 2025); SAT-STA-20250630-00124 (granted Jul. 11, 2025). Due to a lapse in funding, the Commission extended the deadline to December 5, 2025 for any grants of special temporary authority that expired between October 1, 2025 and December 5, 2025. See *Revisions to Deadlines Following Resumption of Normal Operations*, Public Notice, DA 25-943, at 5 (Nov. 17, 2025).

³ See Letter from Cynthia J. Grady, Assistant General Counsel, Intelsat US LLC, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC at 2 (rec'd. July 1, 2025) in ICFS File No. SAT-STA-20250630-00124.

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additional coordination burden is not placed upon fixed station operators and their ability to expand service in the future would not be restricted in any manner.⁴

- a. Intelsat's space-to-Earth transmissions in the 10.7-11.7 GHz band that provide domestic service are on an unprotected, non-interference basis relative to fixed stations. As such, Intelsat must not cause harmful interference to, or claim protection from, fixed stations to which frequencies in the 10.7-11.7 GHz band have either been already assigned, or to which frequencies in the 10.7-11.7 GHz band may be assigned at a later date. Intelsat must terminate operations in the 10.7-11.7 GHz band upon notification that its operations are causing interference to fixed stations operating in this band, and must immediately inform the Commission, in writing, of such an event.
 - b. Intelsat must inform its customers, in writing, including end-users receiving service from resellers accessing capacity on the Intelsat 37e space station, that domestic service in the 10.7-11.7 GHz band is being provided on an uncoordinated basis, and that the potential exists that future licensed fixed stations may cause harmful interference to these unprotected earth stations.
3. All other operations at the 18.0° W.L. orbital location must be in accordance with the most recent authorization for the Intelsat 37e space station, ICFS File No. SAT-LOA-20160915-00089.
 4. 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 8, 2026	
Term Dates	From: June 5, 2026	To: For a period of 60 days

Approved:

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

⁴ *PanAmSat Licensee Corp. Application for Authority to Use the Extended Ku-Band Frequencies for Domestic Service*, Order and Authorization, 20 FCC Rcd 14642, 14646 (Sat. Div., Int'l Bur., 2005).