

GRANT
Intelsat License LLC
ICFS File No. SAT-STA-20260807-00330

 GRANTED* Space Bureau	File # SAT-STA-20260807-00330	
	Call Sign: S2750 (or other identifier)	Grant Date: 09/03/2026
	From: September 8, 2026	To: For a period of 60 days
	Approved:  Associate Division Chief Satellite Programs and Policy Division	

*with conditions

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Licensee/Grantee:	Intelsat License LLC	
Call Sign:	S2750	
Satellite Name:	Intelsat 16	
Orbital Location: (required station-keeping tolerance)	85.15° E.L. (+/- 0.05 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 60 days ¹ to conduct telemetry, tracking, and command (TT&C) operations necessary to drift Intelsat 16 from the 76.2° W.L. orbital location to the 85.15° E.L. orbital location	
Service Area(s):	N/A	
Frequencies:	TT&C center frequencies: 12.19825 GHz; 12.19875 GHz (space-to-Earth) 13.9975 GHz, 14.4995 GHz (Earth-to-space)	
Unless otherwise specified herein, operations under this grant must comport with the legal and technical specifications and commitments 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 16 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 16 must cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference, and must inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event. 2. Intelsat must coordinate the operations of Intelsat 16 with existing geostationary space stations to ensure that no unacceptable interference results from its operations during drift to the 85.15° E.L. orbital location. 3. Intelsat must operate only the TT&C frequencies authorized for Intelsat 16 during the space station's drift to the 85.15° E.L. orbital location. 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.		

¹ Intelsat plans to drift Intelsat 16 for ten weeks. *See* Intelsat License LLC, Request for Special Temporary Authority, Intelsat 16; Call Sign S2750, at 1 (filed Aug. 7, 2026). Intelsat intends to file a modification application to operate Intelsat 16 at the 85.15° E.L. orbital location. *Id.*

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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:	September 3, 2026	
Term Dates	From: September 8, 2026	To: For a period of 60 days

Approved:

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