

Intelsat License LLC
Request for Special Temporary Authority
Intelsat 16; Call Sign S2750

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests 60 days of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”), commencing no later than August 17, 2026, to drift Intelsat 16 (S2750) from 76.2° W.L. to 85.15° E.L. to provide customer services within a different coverage area. The drift is expected to take approximately ten weeks. Intelsat will separately file an STA request for operating authority at the 85.15° E.L. orbital location and a modification application for permanent authority to operate Intelsat 16 at the location.

Intelsat 16 is currently licensed to operate at 76.2° W.L.¹ Prior to the drift, SES plans to transfer customer traffic from Intelsat 16 to the Amazonas-2 satellite (S00849) once authority for that satellite is granted by the Commission.² During the drift of Intelsat 16, Intelsat will only utilize the satellite’s telemetry, tracking, and control (“TT&C”) frequencies and will follow industry practices for coordinating TT&C transmissions during the relocation process.

Intelsat 16’s TT&C frequencies are as follows: 12.19825 GHz and 12.19875 GHz (space-to-Earth); and 13.9975 GHz and 14.4995 GHz (Earth-to-space).

Grant of this STA request will not result in increased risk of harmful interference. As noted above, Intelsat will operate only the above listed TT&C frequencies during the drift and will coordinate its TT&C transmissions with operators of satellites in the drift path. Should any interference occur during the drift, Intelsat will take all reasonable steps to eliminate such interference. The stop buzzer contact for this drift is:

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Grant of this STA request is in the public interest because it will allow Intelsat to position Intelsat 16 at the 85.15° E.L. orbital location to meet customer demand at that slot. For the reasons set forth herein, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission grant this STA request. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

¹ *Intelsat License LLC, Application to Modify Authorization*, Stamp Grant, ICFS File No. SAT-MOD-20241119-00264 (granted Apr. 4, 2025).

² *See* SES Americom, Inc., *Application to Operate Amazonas-2 (S00849)*, ICFS File Nos. SAT-LOA-20260507-00191; SAT-AMD-20260528-00218 (filed May 28, 2026).

Respectfully submitted,

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