

**APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF THE
INTELSAT 603 SATELLITE (CALL SIGN S2399)
FROM U.S TO U.K. LICENSING AUTHORITY**

I. Description of the Proposed *Pro Forma* Transfer of Control – Response to Questions 43 and A.20

Intelsat North America LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests authority to transfer the Intelsat 603 satellite from United States licensing authority to United Kingdom licensing authority upon arrival of the satellite at the 11.5° E.L. orbital location. The United Kingdom Administration will be the International Telecommunication Union (“ITU”) notifying administration responsible for ensuring that the satellite’s operations at the 11.5° E.L. orbital location comply with all relevant coordination agreements for the location. Intelsat has a pending request for FCC authorization to drift the satellite from its current location of 19.95° W.L. to 11.5° E.L.¹ By this application, Intelsat is not requesting authority to assign or transfer control of any authorization granted by the Commission. Intelsat does not plan to be a Commission licensee with respect to the Intelsat 603 satellite once this satellite has arrived at 11.5° E.L., as the satellite will be operated pursuant to the United Kingdom’s ITU filings for that location. Furthermore, Intelsat is not transferring ownership of the satellite.

II. Public Interest Statement – Response to Question A.21

The purpose of this application is to facilitate the re-licensing of Intelsat 603 as a United Kingdom authorized satellite once it is located at the 11.5° E.L. orbital location. Grant of this application will serve the public interest by allowing Intelsat to re-locate Intelsat 603 in order to help satisfy high customer demand for capacity with Africa connectivity. Re-licensing allows Intelsat to operate the Intelsat 603 satellite with the coordination benefits associated with the United Kingdom’s ITU filings for the 11.5° E.L. location. No customers currently operating on Intelsat 603 will be negatively affected, as they will have been relocated to other satellites prior to Intelsat 603’s drift to 11.5° E.L.² Intelsat expects Intelsat 603 to remain at 11.5° E.L. until it is de-orbited. Intelsat will comply with any post-mission disposal requirements imposed by the United Kingdom.

As noted in Intelsat’s pending request for drift authority, Intelsat anticipates that the FCC will exchange letters with Ofcom in the U.K. to ensure there is a mutual understanding regarding the operation of Intelsat 603 at 11.5° E.L. Upon completion of the maneuvers required to place

¹ See *Intelsat North America Request for Special Temporary Authority*, File No. SAT-STA-20091209-00143 (filed Dec. 9, 2009).

² The Intelsat 603 satellite is currently located at 19.95° W.L. See *Satellite Policy Information Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00134, File No. SAT-AMD-20020731-00146 (Feb. 12, 2003) (Public Notice). Customers on the Intelsat 603 satellite will be transferred to the NSS-5 satellite, which will be located at 20.0° W.L. See *Application for Authority to Operate the Ku-band Frequencies of the NSS-5 Satellite at 340.0° E.L. (20.0° W.L.)*, File No. SAT-LOA-20091208-00141 (filed Dec. 8, 2009).

Intelsat 603 at 11.5° E.L., Intelsat will notify the Commission and surrender its license for the Intelsat 603 satellite.

III. Foreign Ownership – Response to Question 34

The Commission previously approved the foreign ownership in Intelsat North America LLC (“Intelsat”). See *Intelsat Holdings, Ltd. and Serafina Holdings Limited, Consolidated Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of Holders of Title II and Title III Authorizations*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 22 FCC Rcd 22,151 (2007) (“*Intelsat-Serafina Order*”). In December 2009, the Commission also approved certain pro forma changes in Intelsat’s foreign ownership. There have been no other material changes to the foreign ownership since the date of the *Intelsat-Serafina Order*.

IV. Previously Revoked Authorization – Response to Question 36

Intelsat North America LLC (“Intelsat”) has never had an FCC license “revoked.” However, on June 26, 2000, the International Bureau “cancelled” two Ka-band satellite authorizations issued to PanAmSat Licensee Corp. (“PanAmSat”), a sister company of Intelsat North America LLC, based on the Bureau’s finding that PanAmSat had not satisfied applicable construction milestones. See *PanAmSat Licensee Corp.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 00-1266, 15 FCC Rcd 18720 (IB 2000). In that same order, the Bureau denied related applications to modify the cancelled authorizations. PanAmSat filed an application for review of the Bureau’s decision, which the Commission denied, and subsequently filed an appeal with the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, which was dismissed in January 2003 at PanAmSat’s request. Notwithstanding the fact that the Bureau’s action does not seem to be the kind of revocation action contemplated by Question 36, Intelsat is herein making note of the decision in the interest of absolute candor and out of an abundance of caution. In any event, the Bureau’s action with respect to PanAmSat does not reflect on either PanAmSat’s or Intelsat’s basic qualifications, which are well-established and a matter of public record.

V. Officers, Directors and Ten Percent Shareholders – Response to Questions 40 and A.20

Following are the officers of Intelsat North America LLC:

Michael McDonnell, Chairman
Andrew Stimson, Deputy Chairman
Phillip Spector, Secretary
Simon Van De Weg, Director, Finance

Following are the members of the Board of Managers of Intelsat North America LLC:

Michael McDonnell
Andrew Stimson
Phillip Spector

The address of all Intelsat North America LLC officers and members of the Board of Managers is:

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Intelsat North America LLC is wholly owned by Intelsat LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. Intelsat LLC is wholly owned by Intelsat Holdings LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. Intelsat Holdings LLC is wholly owned by Intelsat Subsidiary Holding Company, S.A., a Luxembourg company. Intelsat Subsidiary Holding Company, S.A. is wholly owned by Intelsat Intermediate Holding Company, S.A., a Luxembourg company. Intelsat Intermediate Holding Company, S.A. is wholly owned by Intelsat Jackson Holdings, S.A., a Luxembourg company. Intelsat Jackson Holdings, S.A. is wholly owned by Intelsat (Luxembourg), S.A., a Luxembourg company. Intelsat (Luxembourg), S.A. is wholly owned by Intelsat, S.A., a Luxembourg company. Intelsat, S.A. is wholly owned by Intelsat Holdings, S.A., a Luxembourg company. Intelsat Holdings, S.A. is wholly owned by Intelsat Global Subsidiary, S.A., a Luxembourg company. Intelsat Global Subsidiary, S.A. is wholly owned by Intelsat Global, S.A., a Luxembourg company (“Intelsat Global”, formerly “Serafina Holdings Limited”). Each of these entities may be contacted at the following address: 23 avenue Monterey, L-2086 Luxembourg.

Intelsat Global’s ownership was approved by the Commission in the *Intelsat-Serafina Order*, has not changed materially and is incorporated by reference. See *Intelsat Holdings, Ltd. and Serafina Holdings Limited, Consolidated Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of Holders of Title II and Title III Authorizations*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 22 FCC Rcd 22,151 (2007) (“*Intelsat-Serafina Order*”).