

**APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF THE  
GALAXY 27 SATELLITE (CALL SIGN S2159)  
FROM U.S TO GERMAN 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 Galaxy 27 satellite from United States licensing authority to German licensing authority upon arrival of the satellite at the 45.10° E.L. orbital location. The German Administration will be the International Telecommunication Union (“ITU”) notifying administration responsible for ensuring that the satellite’s operations at the 45.10° E.L. orbital location comply with all relevant coordination agreements for the location. Germany already is responsible for satellite licensing and oversight at this nominal orbital location. Intelsat has a pending request for FCC authorization to drift the satellite from its current location of 129.0° W.L. to 45.10° E.L.<sup>1</sup> 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 Galaxy 27 satellite once this satellite has arrived at 45.10° E.L., as the satellite will be operated pursuant to Germany’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 Galaxy 27 as a German authorized satellite once it is located at the 45.10° E.L. orbital location. Grant of this application will serve the public interest by allowing Intelsat to re-locate Galaxy 27 in order to bring more capacity to the nominal 45.0° E.L. orbital location and thereby help satisfy high customer demand for capacity over the Middle East. Re-licensing allows Intelsat to operate the Galaxy 27 satellite with the coordination benefits associated with Germany’s ITU filings for the 45.10° E.L. location. No customers currently operating on Galaxy 27 will be negatively affected, as they will have been relocated to other satellites prior to Galaxy 27’s drift to 45.10° E.L.<sup>2</sup> Intelsat

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<sup>1</sup> See *Intelsat North America Request for Special Temporary Authority for Galaxy 27*, File No. SAT-STA-20100105-00004 (filed Jan. 5, 2010).

<sup>2</sup> The Galaxy 27 satellite is currently located at 129.0° W.L. See *Assignment of Orbital Locations to Space Stations in the Domestic Fixed-Satellite Service; the Applications of Am Tel. and Telegraph Co.; EchoStar Satellite Corp.; GE Am. Commcn’s; Hughes Commcn’s Galaxy, Inc.; Loral Space and Commcn’s Ltd.; Orion Network Sys.*, Order and Authorization, 11 FCC Rcd 13,788 (Int’l Bur. 1996); *Loral Space & Commcn’s, Ltd. Application For Authority to Construct, Launch, and Operate Space Stations in the Domestic Fixed-Satellite Serv.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 11 FCC Rcd 20,441 (Int’l Bur. 1996); *Loral Space & Commcn’s Ltd. Application for Modification of Authority to Construct, Launch and Operate a Planned Satellite at 129° W.L.*, Order and Authorization, 15 FCC Rcd 6868 (Int’l Bur. 1999). Intelsat acquired the satellite from Loral in 2005. See *Loral Satellite, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) and Loral SpaceCom Corporation (Debtor-in-Possession), Assignors, and Intelsat*

expects Galaxy 27 to remain at 45.10° E.L. until it is de-orbited. Intelsat will comply with any post-mission disposal requirements imposed by the German Administration.

As noted in Intelsat's pending request for drift authority, Intelsat anticipates that the FCC will exchange letters with Bundesnetzagentur für Elektrizität, Gas, Telekommunikation, Post und Eisenbahnen ("BNetzA") in Germany to ensure there is a mutual understanding regarding the operation of Galaxy 27 at 45.10° E.L. Upon completion of the maneuvers required to place Galaxy 27 at 45.10° E.L., Intelsat will notify the Commission and surrender its license for the Galaxy 27 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.

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*North Am., LLC, Assignee, Applications for Consent to Assignments of Space Station Authorizations and Petition for Declaratory Ruling Under Section 310(b)(4) of the Commcn's Act of 1934, as Amended*, Order and Authorization, 19 FCC Rcd 2404 (Int'l Bur. 2004).<sup>2</sup> Intelsat will file shortly a modification application to relocate Galaxy 12 (call sign S2422) to 129.0° W.L.

**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*”).