

APPLICATION FOR ASSIGNMENT OF VSAT AUTHORIZATION

The instant application seeks FCC authority for the assignment of one VSAT earth station authorization (call sign E080108) held by Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) from Intelsat Global S.A.¹ to GATR Technologies (“GATR”).

Response to Question A20: Ownership Information

Mr. Paul Gierow, a U.S. citizen, holds a 90% equity and voting interest in GATR. Mr. Gierow’s address is 11506 Gilleland Road, Huntsville, AL 35803. No other person or entity holds a ten percent or greater interest in GATR.

Response to Question A21: Description of Transaction and Public Interest Statement

Intelsat acquired VSAT authorization, call sign E080108, in 2008, and has worked with GATR to provide service to customers using this VSAT system. Since 2008, GATR has grown and now provides satellite communications terminals in C-, X-, and Ku-bands to many military and civilian customers. In 2009, GATR acquired its own authorization for a transportable C-band earth station.² GATR now seeks to independently operate and become the licensee for this VSAT system. Grant of the requested assignment of this earth station authorization will serve the public interest because it will allow GATR directly to hold the required authority to continue to provide important services to military and civilian customers.

Response to Question 36: Previously Revoked Authorization

Intelsat has never had an FCC license “revoked.” However, on June 26, 2000, the International Bureau “cancelled” two Ka-band satellite authorizations issued to a former Intelsat entity, PanAmSat Licensee Corp. (“PanAmSat”),³ based on the Bureau’s finding that PanAmSat had not satisfied applicable construction milestones.⁴ 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

¹ The FCC recently approved the pro forma transfer of Intelsat License LLC from Intelsat Global S.A. to Intelsat Global Holdings S.A. See *Intelsat Application for Pro Forma Transfer of Control*, File Nos. SAT-T/C-20110810-00160, SAT-T/C-20110811-00161, SES-T/C-20110811-00948, SES-T/C-20110812-00963 (granted Oct. 13, 2011), and 0004825139 (granted Oct. 19, 2011) (“*Intelsat Pro Forma*”). This corporate reorganization has not yet been completed.

² *Satellite Communications Services Information Re: Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-01138, File No. SES-LIC-20090330-00381 (May 13, 2009) (Public Notice).

³ All licenses previously held by PanAmSat Licensee Corp. have been assigned to Intelsat License LLC. See IBFS File Nos. SAT-ASG-20101203-00252 (granted Dec. 23, 2010), SES-ASG-20101203-0150 (granted Dec. 20, 2010), and SES-ASG-20101206-01502 (granted Dec. 20, 2010).

⁴ See *PanAmSat Licensee Corp.*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 15 FCC Rcd 18720 (IB 2000).

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 Intelsat's basic qualifications, which are well-established and a matter of public record.

Treatment of Pending Applications

Prior to grant of this application or consummation of the proposed assignment, Intelsat may file additional applications related to this authorization. Intelsat therefore requests that, consistent with Commission precedent, the grant of this application include authority for assignment of all applications pending at the time of consummation of the proposed assignment. GATR will supplement, as necessary, any filed applications that are pending upon the consummation of the proposed assignment to reflect the new ownership.