

July 21, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554



Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority
Fort Meade, Maryland Ku-band Earth Station E110095

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ for 30 days, from August 1, 2011 through August 31, 2011, to utilize its new Fort Meade, Maryland Ku-band earth station prior to grant of permanent operating authority. The antenna will receive in the 11.7-12.2 GHz frequency band and transmit in the 14-14.5 GHz frequency band. Intelsat has a pending application for authority to use this antenna to transmit in these frequencies on a permanent basis.²

Intelsat plans to use this antenna to support a continuous transfer of a U.S. Government customer’s service from the previous contract holder to Intelsat. Accordingly, grant is in the public interest as it would ensure service continuity to the U.S. Government customer.

In support of this request, Intelsat incorporates by reference its pending application for authority to use this antenna to transmit in these frequencies on a permanent basis.³ The application contains detailed technical information (in Exhibits A and B) that demonstrates that the operation of the earth station will be compatible with its electromagnetic environment and will not cause harmful interference into any lawfully operating facility. In the extremely unlikely event that harmful interference should occur, Intelsat will take all reasonable steps to eliminate the interference.

¹ Intelsat has filed this STA request, an FCC Form 159, a \$180.00 filing fee and this supporting letter electronically via the International Bureau’s Filing System (“IBFS”).

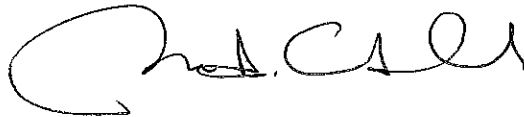
² See *Satellite Communications Services; Re: Satellite Radio Applications Accepted For Filing*, Report No. SES-01358, File No. SES-LIC-20110614-00706 (Jun. 22, 2011) (Public Notice).

³ See *id.*

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Please direct any questions regarding this STA request to the undersigned at
(202) 944-7848.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "C".

Susan H. Crandall
Assistant General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais