

March 5, 2012

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



Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority
Paumalu, Hawaii C-band Earth Station KA265
File No. SES-STA-20111230-01509

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests a sixty-day extension – through May 7, 2012 – of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ previously granted Intelsat to use its C-band earth station, KA265, to transmit to the Intelsat 701 satellite at 157.0° E.L.² Intelsat has a pending application for authority to add this point of communication on a permanent basis.³

Intelsat recently redeployed the Intelsat 701 satellite to 157.0° E.L.⁴ and seeks to continue utilizing its C-band earth station – call sign KA265 – to transmit to the satellite in the bands 3700-4200 MHz, and 5925-6425 MHz. Intelsat will continue to operate within the coordinated parameters of the earth station’s license. In the extremely unlikely event that harmful interference should occur, Intelsat will take all reasonable steps to eliminate the interference.

Grant of this STA extension request will allow Intelsat to continue providing C-band capacity on Intelsat 701 at 157.0° E.L. This serves the public interest by allowing Intelsat to continue meeting customer demand at that location.

¹ Intelsat has filed its 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 Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-01414, File No. SES-STA-20111230-01509 (Public Notice) (Jan. 11, 2012).

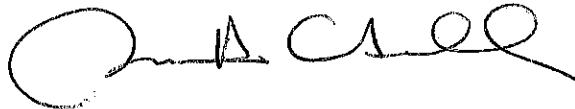
³ See *Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing*, Report No. SES-01424, File No. SES-MFS-20120111-00041 (Public Notice) (Feb. 15, 2012).

⁴ See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00846, File No. SAT-STA-20120209-00015 (Public Notice) (Feb. 15, 2012).

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For the reasons set forth herein, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission grant this extension request. Please direct any questions regarding this STA extension request to the undersigned at (202) 944-7848.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Susan H. Crandall', with a large, stylized initial 'S'.

Susan H. Crandall
Assistant General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

Cc: Paul Blais