

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:  
Request for Special Temporary Authority Using Riverside, California Earth Station E040125

1. Applicant

<b>Name:</b>	Intelsat License LLC	<b>Phone Number:</b>	202-944-7848
<b>DBA Name:</b>		<b>Fax Number:</b>	202-944-7870
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<b>City:</b>	Washington	<b>State:</b>	DC
<b>Country:</b>	USA	<b>Zipcode:</b>	20008 -3006
<b>Attention:</b>	Susan H. Crandall		



File: SES-STA-20130110-00037  
Call Sign: E040125 Grant Date: 1-29-13  
(or other identifier)  
Term Dates  
From: 1-29-13 To: 2-28-13  
Approved: Paul E. Gray

Applicant: Intelsat License LLC  
Call Sign: E040125  
File No.: SES-STA-20130110-00037  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Intelsat License LLC is granted special temporary authority, with conditions, for 30 days, from January 29, 2013, to use its Riverside, California C-band earth station, Call Sign E040125, to provide launch and early orbit phase (LEOP) services for the Intelsat 27 satellite, Call Sign S2827. Intelsat is granted authority to conduct telemetry, tracking, and command (TT&C) operations using center frequencies of 3701.25 MHz, 3701.75 MHz, 3702.25 MHz, and 3702.75 MHz (space-to-Earth), and 5925.5 MHz and 6424.5 MHz (Earth-to-space) necessary to maintain Intelsat 27 at 51.5° W.L. and to drift the Intelsat 27 space station to its authorized location of 55.5° W.L. Intelsat is also authorized to conduct in-orbit testing (IOT) of the Intelsat 27 satellite at the 51.5° W.L. orbital location using the 3700 – 4200 MHz (space-to-Earth), 5925 – 6425 MHz (Earth-to-space), 11.45 – 11.70 GHz (space-to-Earth), 11.7 – 12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 12.50-12.75 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 14.0 – 14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. Operations under this authorization must be in accordance with the terms and conditions contained this application, authorization of Intelsat's application SAT-STA-20121126-00204, the Federal Communications Commission's rules not waived herein, and are subject to the following conditions:

1. The LEOP operations must be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands and are in the LEOP path. All operators of satellites in that path must be provided with an emergency phone number where the licensee can be reached in the event that harmful interference occurs. Currently the 24x7 contact information for the Intelsat 27 LEOP mission is as follows: Ph.: (202) 944-7701 - East Coast Operations Center (primary); (310) 525-5900 - West Coast Operations Center (back-up). Harry Burnham and Kevin Bell are the LEOP and IOT points of contact.
2. All operations under this grant of special temporary authority must be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis, *i.e.*, Intelsat must not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by, any other lawfully operating station.
3. In the event of any harmful interference under this grant of special temporary authority, Intelsat must cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference, and must inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event.
4. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary authority is solely at Intelsat License LLC risk.
5. Intelsat is afforded 30 days from the date of release of this action to decline this authorization as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the authorization as conditioned.
6. This action is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective immediately. Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 of the Commission's rules or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the public notice indicating that this action was taken.



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<b>2. Contact</b>	
<b>Name:</b> Susan H. Crandall	<b>Phone Number:</b> 202-944-7848
<b>Company:</b> Intelsat Corporation	<b>Fax Number:</b> 202-944-7870
<b>Street:</b> 3400 International Drive, N.W.	<b>E-Mail:</b> susan.crandall@intelsat.com
<b>City:</b> Washington	<b>State:</b> DC
<b>Country:</b> USA	<b>Zipcode:</b> 20008 -
<b>Attention:</b> Susan H. Crandall	<b>Relationship:</b> Legal Counsel
(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)	
3. Reference File Number or Submission ID	
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114). <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee <input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification    CGX – Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station	
5. Type Request	
<input type="radio"/> Use Prior to Grant <input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other	
6. Requested Use Prior Date	
7. City Nuevo	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h)    33 47 43.6 N

9. State CA	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 117 5 20.4 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: STA Request                      Attachment 2: Exhibit A                      Attachment 3:	
12. Description. (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">Intelsat License LLC herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority for 30 days commencing January 28, 2013 to use its C-band earth station E040125 located in Riverside, California to provide launch and early orbit phase services for the Intelsat 27 satellite that is expected to be launched on January 28, 2013.</div>	
13. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application"; for these purposes. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
14. Name of Person Signing Susan H. Crandall	15. Title of Person Signing Asst. General Counsel, Intelsat Corporation
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January 10, 2013

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



Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority  
Riverside, California Earth Station E040125

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)<sup>1</sup> for 30 days commencing January 28, 2013 to use its C-band earth station E040125 located in Riverside, California to provide launch and early orbit phase (“LEOP”)<sup>2</sup> services for the Intelsat 27 satellite that is expected to be launched on January 28, 2013.<sup>2</sup> The LEOP period is expected to last approximately 17 days.<sup>3</sup>

The Intelsat 27 LEOP operations will be performed in the following frequency bands:

Uplink: 6424.5 MHz (LHCP) and 5925.5 MHz (H); and  
Downlink: 3701.25 MHz, 3701.75 MHz, 3702.25 MHz and 3702.75 MHz (V and LHCP).

The LEOP operations will be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands and are in the LEOP path.<sup>4</sup> All operators of satellites

<sup>1</sup> 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”).

<sup>2</sup> The satellite’s permanent orbital location will be 55.5° W.L. See *Policy Branch Information: Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00904, File No. SAT-LOA-20110610-00105 (Oct. 12, 2012) (Public Notice). The FCC’s order granting the Intelsat 27 license prohibits Intelsat from operating the UHF payload without further order from the FCC. See *id.*, Condition # 4. Intelsat 27’s C- and Ku-band payloads will be in-orbit tested at 51.5° E.L. See *Intelsat License LLC Request for Special Temporary Authority*, File No. SAT-STA-20121130-00204 (filed Nov. 30, 2012). The satellite’s UHF payload will be tested at 55.5° W.L., subject to receipt of FCC approval.

<sup>3</sup> Intelsat is seeking authority for 30 days to accommodate a possible launch delay.

<sup>4</sup> Boeing Satellite Systems, Inc., which is the LEOP mission manager for Intelsat 27, will handle the coordination.

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in that path will be provided with an emergency phone number where the licensee can be reached in the event that harmful interference occurs.

The 24x7 contact information for the Intelsat 27 LEOP mission is as follows:

Ph.: (202) 944-7701 – East Coast Operations Center (primary)  
(310) 525-5900 – West Coast Operations Center (back-up)

Request to speak with Harry Burnham or Kevin Bell.

In further support of this request, Intelsat is attaching Exhibit A, which contains technical information 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 terrestrial facility. In the extremely unlikely event that harmful interference should occur due to transmissions to or from its earth station, Intelsat will take all reasonable steps to eliminate the interference.

Intelsat also notes that for purposes of the Intelsat 27 LEOP mission, it is seeking to operate in the frequencies listed in the request at power levels not to exceed 26.5 dBW. The technical information submitted with the STA request reflects a power level as high as 32.6 dBW because that is the level at which Intelsat might operate in the event an emergency necessitates the use of a higher power level in order to command the satellite.

Grant of this STA request will allow Intelsat to help launch the Intelsat 27 satellite. This, in turn, will serve the public interest by providing replacement and new capacity at the satellite's permanent location of 55.5° W.L.

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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 cursive script, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall".

Susan H. Crandall  
Assistant General Counsel  
Intelsat Corporation

Cc: Paul Blais



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**COMSEARCH**

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Prepared For  
**Intelsat License LLC**  
**NUEVO, CALIFORNIA**

Temporary Transmit-Only Earth Station  
Operation Dates: 01/25/2013 - 03/01/2013

Pursuant to Part 25.203(c) of the FCC Rules and Regulations, the satellite earth station proposed in this application was coordinated by Comsearch using computer techniques and in accordance with Part 25 of the FCC Rules and Regulations. Verbal and written coordination was conducted with the below listed carriers on November 30, 2012.

Company

ABC Holding Company Inc.  
ANAHEIM CITY, COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION  
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.  
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF MOUNTAIN STATES  
AT&T California  
AirSites2000, LLC  
Airband Communications Inc  
Arizona Public Service Company (APS)  
Arizona, State Of Dept Of Public Safety  
BNSF Railway Company  
CCO SoCal I, LLC  
CLARK, COUNTY OF  
CNG Communications, Inc.  
COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
California, State of  
Calvary Chapel of Costa Mesa  
Cellico Partnership - California  
Chevron USA Inc.  
Citizens Telecomm of the Golden State  
Citizens Telecommunications of CA Inc.  
Citizens Utilities Rural Company, Inc.  
City Of Los Angeles, Dept Water & Power  
City of Yuma  
Coachella Valley Water District  
DRS Technical Services  
Ducor Telephone Company  
Entravision Holdings, LLC  
Federal Communications Commission  
Fresno MSA Limited Partnership  
Frontier Communications of the Southwest

Company (Continued)

GTE Mobilnet of California LTD Partnersh  
Gila Electronics of Yuma, Inc  
Goff, Wayne C.  
KERN ED TELECOM CONSORTIUM  
KTLA INC  
Kern, County of  
LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Los Angeles City Info Technology Agency  
Los Angeles County Dept of Public Works  
Los Angeles County FCC Licensing Section  
Los Angeles SMSA Ltd. Partnership  
MHO Networks  
MOBILE RELAY ASSOCIATES INC  
MONTEBELLO CITY CALIFORNIA  
Metropolitan Water Dist of So California  
New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC - AZ  
New Cingular Wireless PCS - Los Angeles  
New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC - N CAL  
New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC -San Diego  
Nextel License Holdings 4 Inc.  
Nextel of California Inc.  
Nextweb Inc  
OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC  
ORANGE COUNTY OF, CA  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
Plains Exploration & Production Company  
Ponderosa Telephone Company  
QUALCOMM INC.  
QWEST CORPORATION  
Regents of the University of California  
Regional 3Cs  
Riverside, County of  
SAN DIEGO, CITY OF  
San Bernardino County of California  
San Diego County  
San Diego Gas & Electric Company  
Santa Barbara Cellular Systems, Ltd.  
Skyriver Communications  
Southern California Edison Company  
Southern California Gas Company  
Southern California Regional Rail Auth.  
Sparkplug Southwest, LLC  
Sprint Spectrum, LP  
T-Mobile License LLC  
TV MICROWAVES CO  
Telink Networks SW, LLC  
Turn Wireless, LLC  
University of California,HPWREN  
Ventura, County of  
Verizon California Inc.  
Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC (CA)  
Verizon Wireless(VAW) LLC-AZ/CO/NM/NV/UT

Company (Continued)

Vintage Production California LLC  
WMC License L.L.C. - California  
WMC License LLC - AZ/CO/NM/NV/UT  
Western Pacific Mobile Microwave  
Western Technical Services

There are no unresolved interference objections with the stations contained in these applications.

The following section presents the data pertinent to frequency coordination of the proposed earth station that was circulated to all carriers within its coordination contours.

**COMSEARCH**  
**Earth Station Data Sheet**  
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Date: 12/21/2012  
 Job Number: 121130COMSJC02

**Administrative Information**

Status: TEMPORARY (Operation from 01/25/2013 to 03/01/2013)  
 Call Sign: TEMP03  
 License Code: INTELS  
 Licensee Name: Intelsat License LLC

**Site Information** **NUEVO, CALIFORNIA**

Venue Name:  
 Latitude (NAD 83): 33° 47' 43.6" N  
 Longitude (NAD 83): 117° 5' 20.4" W  
 Climate Zone: A  
 Rain Zone: 4  
 Ground Elevation (AMSL): 566.62 m / 1859.0 ft

**Link Information**

Satellite Type: Low Earth Orbit  
 Mode: TO - Transmit-Only  
 Modulation: Digital  
 Minimum Elevation Angle: 5.0°  
 Azimuth Range: 0.0° to 360°  
 Antenna Centerline (AGL): 7.32 m / 24.0 ft

**Antenna Information** **Transmit**

Manufacturer: TIW  
 Model: 11 Meter  
 Gain / Diameter: 55.5 dBi / 11.0 m  
 3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth: 0.29° / 0.54°

Max Available RF Power	(dBW/4 KHz)	8.6
	(dBW/MHz)	32.6
Maximum EIRP	(dBW/4 KHz)	64.1
	(dBW/MHz)	88.1
	(dBW)	87.4

Interference Objectives:	Long Term	-154.0 dBW/4 KHz	20%
	Short Term	-131.0 dBW/4 KHz	0.0025%

**Frequency Information** **Transmit 6.1 GHz**

Emission / Frequency Range (MHz): 850KF2D / 5925.5  
 850KF2D / 6422.5  
 850KF2D / 6424.5

Max Great Circle Coordination Distance: 347.9 km / 216.2 mi  
 Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius: 274.6 km / 170.6 mi

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## Earth Station Data Sheet

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### Coordination Values

### NUEVO, CA

Licensee Name                   Intelsat License LLC  
Latitude (NAD 83)             33° 47' 43.6" N  
Longitude (NAD 83)           117° 5' 20.4" W  
Ground Elevation (AMSL)     566.62 m / 1859.0 ft  
Antenna Centerline (AGL)    7.32 m / 24.0 ft  
Antenna Model                 TIW 11 Meter  
Antenna Mode                 Transmit 6.1 GHz  
Interference Objectives: Long Term     -154.0 dBW/4 KHz  20%  
  Short Term       -131.0 dBW/4 KHz  0.0025%  
Max Available RF Power                   8.6 (dBW/4 KHz)

Azimuth (°)	Horizon		Antenna Discrimination (°)	Transmit 6.1 GHz	
	Elevation (°)	Gain (dBi)		Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)
0	1.10	76.42	-10.00	256.40	
5	2.21	72.41	-10.00	256.40	
10	1.96	68.21	-10.00	256.40	
15	2.70	64.35	-10.00	256.40	
20	2.63	60.34	-10.00	256.40	
25	2.53	56.42	-10.00	256.40	
30	3.49	53.12	-10.00	256.40	
35	3.37	49.49	-10.00	256.40	
40	3.30	46.08	-10.00	256.40	
45	3.29	42.94	-10.00	256.40	
50	2.99	39.88	-10.00	256.40	
55	2.53	37.01	-10.00	256.40	
60	2.78	35.18	-10.00	256.40	
65	3.42	34.29	-10.00	256.40	
70	3.17	33.18	-10.00	256.40	
75	3.22	33.01	-7.96	269.20	
80	3.72	33.95	-4.20	292.90	
85	3.36	34.69	0.77	324.20	
90	3.38	36.37	4.53	347.90	
95	2.49	37.81	4.53	347.90	
100	2.99	40.84	4.53	347.90	
105	3.50	44.15	4.53	347.90	
110	3.76	47.52	4.53	347.90	
115	3.70	50.90	4.53	347.90	
120	3.92	54.61	4.53	347.90	
125	3.84	58.30	4.53	347.90	
130	4.39	62.35	4.53	347.90	
135	3.90	66.11	4.53	347.90	
140	4.15	70.18	4.53	347.90	
145	4.15	74.23	4.53	347.90	
150	3.50	78.23	4.53	347.90	
155	3.92	82.42	4.53	347.90	
160	4.24	86.58	4.53	347.90	
165	4.67	90.72	4.53	347.90	
170	4.76	94.84	4.53	347.90	
175	5.29	98.89	4.53	347.90	
180	5.93	102.84	4.53	347.90	
185	6.64	106.67	4.53	347.90	

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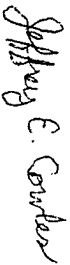
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	Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)		Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)
190	6.27	110.66	4.53	347.90	
195	6.62	114.40	4.53	347.90	
200	6.08	118.36	4.53	347.90	
205	5.57	122.26	4.53	347.90	
210	5.90	125.67	4.53	347.90	
215	6.19	128.89	4.53	347.90	
220	7.25	131.37	4.53	347.90	
225	6.91	134.47	4.53	347.90	
230	5.70	138.01	4.53	347.90	
235	6.01	140.03	4.53	347.90	
240	5.66	142.20	4.53	347.90	
245	5.56	143.65	4.53	347.90	
250	5.18	144.83	4.53	347.90	
255	4.53	145.68	4.53	347.90	
260	4.64	145.14	4.53	347.90	
265	4.36	144.37	4.53	347.90	
270	4.36	142.76	4.53	347.90	
275	4.44	140.59	0.77	324.20	
280	3.74	138.60	-4.20	292.90	
285	3.10	136.12	-7.96	269.20	
290	2.46	133.26	-10.00	256.40	
295	0.80	130.61	-10.00	256.40	
300	0.61	126.91	-10.00	256.40	
305	0.00	123.21	-10.00	256.40	
310	0.00	119.14	-10.00	256.40	
315	0.00	114.99	-10.00	256.40	
320	0.00	110.78	-10.00	256.40	
325	0.00	106.52	-10.00	256.40	
330	0.00	102.23	-10.00	256.40	
335	0.00	97.91	-10.00	256.40	
340	0.00	93.58	-10.00	256.40	
345	0.00	89.24	-10.00	256.40	
350	0.00	84.90	-10.00	256.40	
355	0.00	80.57	-10.00	256.40	

## Certification

I hereby certify that I am the technically qualified person responsible for the preparation of the frequency coordination data contained in this report. I am familiar with Parts 101 and 25 of the FCC Rules and Regulations and I have either prepared or reviewed the frequency coordination data submitted with this report, and that it is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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DATED: December 21, 2012