

October 28, 2013



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

Re: Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authority
Hagerstown, Maryland C-band Earth Station KA264

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests a 60-day further extension -- through December 30, 2013 -- of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ previously granted Intelsat to utilize its Hagerstown, Maryland C-band earth station KA264 prior to grant of permanent operating authority.² The antenna will continue to communicate in the frequency bands 3700-4200 MHz and 5925-6425 MHz with the U.S.-licensed Galaxy 28 satellite at 89.0° W.L. Intelsat has a pending application for authority to use this antenna to communicate with U.S.-licensed satellites in these bands on a permanent basis.³

In support of this request, Intelsat incorporates by reference its pending application for authority to use this antenna to transmit to this satellite on a

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 *Intelsat License LLC Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authority Hagerstown, Maryland C-band Earth Station KA264*, File No. SES-STA-20130828-00763 (filed Aug. 28, 2013); *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-01567, File No. SES-STA-20130605-00473 (Jul. 10, 2013) (Public Notice); *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-01545, File No. SES-STA-20130319-00281 (Apr. 17, 2013) (Public Notice).

³ Intelsat has a pending modification application to authorize its use of KA264 after the antenna’s relocation from Clarksburg, Maryland to Hagerstown, Maryland. See *Satellite Communications Services; Satellite Radio Applications Accepted for Filing*, Report No. SES-01590, File No. SES-MOD-20130827-00762 (Oct. 23, 2013) (Public Notice). (This application was re-filed after the original *modification* application for this antenna was dismissed without prejudice.)

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permanent basis.⁴ The application contains detailed technical information in Exhibit 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.

Grant of this STA further extension request will enable Intelsat to continue using this earth station to communicate with the Galaxy 28 satellite, thereby serving the public interest. In addition, grant will provide the Commission with additional time in which to continue processing the permanent license modification application.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Paul Blais

⁴ See *id.*