

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
Request for STA for Hagerstown, Maryland Earth Station KA258

1. Applicant

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City:	Washington	State:	DC
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	20008 -3006
Attention:	Susan H. Crandall		

"With Conditions"



File # SES-STA-20140430-00324

Call Sign KA258 Grant Date 05/21/2014
(or other identifier)

Term Dates
From 05/21/2014 To 06/30/2014

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Applicant: Intelsat License LLC
Call Sign: KA258
File No.: SES-STA-20140430-00324
Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Intelsat License LLC is granted, under the following conditions, STA, for 30 days, to use its Hagerstown, Maryland earth station, call sign KA258, to provide launch and early orbit phase (LEOP) services to the MeaSat-3B satellite licensed by Malaysia. The satellite's permanent orbital location will be at 91.5 deg E.L.

1. Uplink to MeaSat-3B satellite on the 6416.50 MHz and 6422.0 MHz (CP) coordinated emission and power limits.
2. Downlink from MeaSat-3B satellite on the 4189.0 MHz and 4192.5 MHz (CP).
3. 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 will 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 MeaSat-3B satellite 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.
4. All operations shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis, Intelsat License LLC, KA258, shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from, interference caused to it by any other lawfully operating station and it shall cease transmission(s) immediately upon notice of such interference.
5. Grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending or future Intelsat License LLC applications.
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.

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Approved: Paul E. Blair

2. Contact			
Name:	Susan H. Crandall	Phone Number:	202-944-7848
Company:	Intelsat Corporation	Fax Number:	202-944-7870
Street:	3400 International Drive, N.W.	E-Mail:	susan.crandall@intelsat.com
City:	Washington	State:	DC
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	20008 -3006
Attention:		Relationship:	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?			
☒ If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).			
☐ Governmental Entity ☐ Noncommercial educational licensee ☐ Other (please explain):			
4b. Fee Classification CGX – Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station			
5. Type Request			
☐ Use Prior to Grant ☐ Change Station Location ☒ Other			
6. Requested Use Prior Date			
7. City Hagerstown		8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 39 35 54.0 N	

9. State	MD	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h)	77 45 33.0 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: STA Request		Attachment 2: Exhibit A	Attachment 3: Exhibit B
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.)			
Intelsat License LLC herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority for 30 days, commencing May 27, 2014, to use its Hagerstown, Maryland C-band earth station, call sign KA258, to provide launch and early orbit phase services for the MeaSat-3B satellite that is expected to be launched on May 27, 2014.			
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"; party to the application; for these purposes.			
14. Name of Person Signing Susan H. Crandall		15. Title of Person Signing Assoc. General Counsel, Intelsat Corporation	
WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).			

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April 25, 2014

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



Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority
Hagerstown, Maryland Earth Station KA258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority ("STA")¹ for 30 days, commencing May 27, 2014, to use its Hagerstown, Maryland C-band earth station -- call sign KA258 -- to provide launch and early orbit phase ("LEOP") services for the MeaSat-3B satellite that is expected to be launched on May 27, 2014.² The LEOP period is expected to last approximately ten days.³

The MeaSat-3B LEOP operations will be performed in the following frequency bands: 6416.5 MHz and 6422.0 MHz in the uplink (CP), and 4189.0 MHz and 4192.5 MHz in the downlink (CP). The LEOP operations will be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands and are in the LEOP path.⁴ All operators of satellites 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 MeaSat-3B 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.

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 The permanent orbital location for MeaSat-3B, which Intelsat understands is licensed by Malaysia, will be 91.5° E.L.

³ Intelsat is seeking authority for 30 days to accommodate a possible launch delay.

⁴ EADS Astrium ("Astrium"), the manager of the MeaSat-3B LEOP mission, will handle the coordination.

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
April 25, 2014
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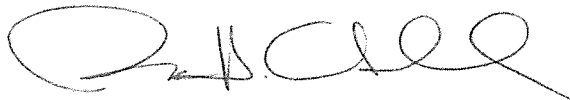
In further support of this request, Intelsat hereby attaches Exhibits A and B, which contain technical information that demonstrates that the operation of the earth station will be compatible with its electromagnetic environment and will not cause harmful interference into any lawfully operating terrestrial facility, as well as a waiver request. Intelsat also notes that for purposes of the MeaSat-3B LEOP mission, it is seeking to operate in the frequencies listed in the request at power levels not to exceed 25.5 dBW. The technical information submitted with the STA request reflects a power level as high as 34.0 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. 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.

Finally, Intelsat clarifies that during the MeaSat-3B launch, the spacecraft will be controlled by Astrium. Astrium will build and send the commands to the Intelsat antenna, which will process and execute the commands. Telemetry received by Intelsat will be forwarded to Astrium. Intelsat will remain in control of the baseband unit, RF equipment and antenna.

Grant of this STA request will allow Intelsat to help launch the MeaSat-3B satellite. This, in turn, will help ensure continuity of service at the 91.5° E.L. orbital location and thereby promotes the public interest.

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 'S. Crandall', with a large, stylized initial 'S'.

Susan H. Crandall
Associate General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais