

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

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Attention:	Susan H. Crandall		

30 days "with conditions"



File # SES-STA-20141022-00812

Call Sign E040125 Grant Date 12/03/2014
(or other identifier)

Term Dates
From 12/04/2014 To: 01/04/2015

Approved: Paul E. Hines


Applicant: Intelsat License LLC
Call Sign: E040125
File No.: SES-STA-20141022-00812
Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Intelsat License LLC is granted, under the following conditions, STA, for 30 days, to begin December 4, 2014 to use its Riverside, California earth station, Call Sign E040125 to provide launch and early orbit phase (LEOP) services to the GSAT-16 satellite licensed by India.

1. Uplink to GSAT-16 satellite on the 6415.00 MHz and 6417.16 MHz (RHCP) center frequencies within coordinated emission and power limits.
2. Downlink from GSAT-16 satellite on the 4186.32 MHz and 4189.344 MHz (LHCP) center frequencies.
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 GSAT-16 satellite LEOP mission is as follows: Ph.: (703) 559-7701 -East Coast Operations Center (primary); (310) 525-5591- 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, E040125, 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.

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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2. Contact			
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Company:	Intelsat Corporation	Fax Number:	703-559-8539
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City:	McLean	State:	VA
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	22102 -5972
Attention:	Susan H. Crandall	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?			
<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: Exhibit B			
<p>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.)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Intelsat License LLC herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority for 30 days, commencing December 4, 2014, to use its Riverside, California C-band earth station, call sign E040125, to provide launch and early orbit phase services for the GSAT-16 satellite. GSAT-16 is expected to be launched December 4, 2014.</p> </div>			
<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>			
14. Name of Person Signing	Cynthia J. Grady	15. Title of Person Signing	Regulatory Counsel, Intelsat Corporation
<p>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).</p>			

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October 22, 2014

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th 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”)¹ for 30 days, commencing December 4, 2014, to use its Riverside, California C-band earth station—call sign E040125—to provide launch and early orbit phase (“LEOP”) services for the GSAT-16 satellite. GSAT-16 is expected to be launched December 4, 2014.² The LEOP period is expected to last approximately 10 days.³

The GSAT-16 LEOP operations will be performed in the following frequency bands: 6415.00 MHz and 6417.16 MHz in the uplink (RHCP), and 4186.32 MHz and 4189.344 MHz in the downlink (LHCP). 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 GSAT-16 LEOP mission is as follows:

Ph.: (703) 559-7701 – East Coast Operations Center (primary)
(310) 525-5591 – 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 \$195.00 filing fee, and this supporting letter electronically via the International Bureau’s Filing System (“IBFS”).

² The permanent orbital location for GSAT-16, which Intelsat understands is licensed by India, will be at 55.0° E.L. The in-orbit testing location will be 55.0° E.L.

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

⁴ Indian Space Research Organisation (“ISRO”), the manager of the GSAT-16 LEOP mission, will handle the coordination.

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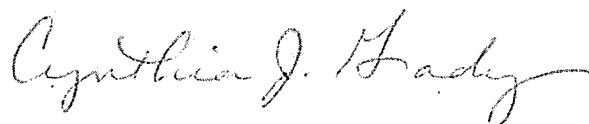
In further support of this request, Intelsat hereby attaches Exhibits A and B, which contain technical information that demonstrates that the operation of the earth station will be compatible with its electromagnetic environment and will not cause harmful interference into any lawfully operating terrestrial facility, as well as a waiver request. Intelsat also notes that for purposes of the GSAT-16 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 this STA request reflects a power level as high as 34.0 dBW because Intelsat might operate at this level 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 GSAT-16 launch, ISRO will control the spacecraft. ISRO 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 ISRO. 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 GSAT-16 satellite. This, in turn, will help ensure continuity of service at the 55.0° E.L. orbital location and thereby promotes the public interest.

Please direct any questions regarding this STA request to the undersigned at (703) 559-6949.

Respectfully submitted,



Cynthia J. Grady
Regulatory Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais