

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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

1. Applicant

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Attention:	Susan H Crandall		

60 days "Extension with condition"

File # SES-STA-20150316-00150

Call Sign KA258 Grant Date 03/18/2015
(or other identifier)

Term Dates
From 03/16/2015 To 05/14/2015

Approved: [Signature]



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Intelsat License LLC is granted a STA extension from SES-STA-20141217-00903, for 60 days, beginning March 18, 2015, to operate its Ku-band earth station, Call Sign KA258, in Hagerstown, Maryland, to continue providing telemetry, tracking, and control (TT&C) services to the Intelsat 30 satellite at its permanent location of 95.05° W.L. under the following conditions:

1. Intelsat will perform the operations in the uplink frequencies (Earth-to-space): 13750.50 MHz and 14003.50 MHz (LHCP) and the downlink frequencies (space-to-Earth): 11198.00MHz, 11198.50MHz, 11199.25MHz and 11199.75 MHz (RHCP) within coordinated emission and power limits. The maximum EIRP shall not exceed 85 dBW per NTIA manual US 356.
2. All operators of satellites 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 Intelsat 30 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.
3. Operations, 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.
4. In the event of any harmful interference under this grant of STA, Intelsat License LLC KA258 must cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference, and must inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event.
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. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely 'at Intelsat License LLC's risk.
7. Operations in the 13.75-14.0 GHz band may only exceed 85 dBw/carrier if an emergency situation exists and the applicant must notify FCCOperationCenter@fcc.gov of the situation with a copy to paul.blais@fcc.gov.

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.

2. Contact			
Name:	Susan H. Crandall	Phone Number:	703-559-7848
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City:	McLean	State:	VA
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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 SESMFS2014121200891 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 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: 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;"> <p>Intelsat License LLC herein requests an additional 60 days, from March 16, 2015 through May 14, 2015, of the Special Temporary Authority previously granted Intelsat to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station, call sign KA258, to continue providing telemetry, tracking, and control services to Intelsat 30 at its permanent location of</p> </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"; party to the application; for these purposes. Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
14. Name of Person Signing Cynthia J. Grady	15. Title of Person Signing Regulatory Counsel, Intelsat Corporation
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12. Description

Intelsat License LLC herein requests an additional 60 days, from March 16, 2015 through May 14, 2015, of the Special Temporary Authority previously granted Intelsat to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station, call sign KA258, to continue providing telemetry, tracking, and control services to Intelsat 30 at its permanent location of 95.05 W.L.

March 13, 2015

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 Earth Station KA258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests an additional 60 days—from March 16, 2015 through May 14, 2015—of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ previously granted Intelsat to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station—call sign KA258—to continue providing telemetry, tracking, and control (“TT&C”) services to Intelsat 30 at its permanent location of 95.05° W.L.² Intelsat has filed an application for a permanent modification to KA258 for TT&C operations at 95.05° W.L.³

Intelsat 30 arrived on-station at 95.05° W.L. on November 19, 2014. The satellite’s TT&C operations will continue to be performed using the following frequencies: 13750.50 MHz and 14003.50 MHz in the uplink (LHCP), and 11198.00 MHz, 11198.50 MHz, 11199.25 MHz, and 11199.75 MHz in the downlink (RHCP).

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”). Due to an inadvertent miscalculation of the dates, although Intelsat is filing this extension request prior to the existing STA’s expiration, Intelsat is unable to file at least three working days prior to expiration. Accordingly, Intelsat respectfully requests a waiver of the three working day requirement set forth in Section 25.120(a). Given that this STA is for TT&C services, waiver is warranted to ensure safe station-keeping of the satellite.

² See *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-01718, File No. SES-STA-20141217-00903 (Jan. 21, 2015) (Public Notice); *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-01703, File No. SES-STA-20141112-00855 (Nov. 26, 2014) (Public Notice); *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-01691, File No. SES-STA-20140917-00735 (Oct. 15, 2014) (Public Notice). The original STA included launch and early orbit phase (“LEOP”) services, TT&C services at Intelsat 30’s in-orbit testing (“IOT”) location, TT&C services during the drift of the spacecraft from its 132.0° W.L. IOT location to its final location at 95.05° W.L., and TT&C services on-station at 95.05° W.L. Because Intelsat 30 is now on-station at 95.05° W.L., Intelsat is only seeking further extension of STA for TT&C services at 95.05° W.L.

³ See *Intelsat License LLC Request for Modification of Earth Station License KA258*, File No. SES-MFS-20141212-00891.

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To the extent required, Intelsat will continue to coordinate with all operators of satellites that are potentially affected by these operations at the 95.05° W.L. location.⁴ All operators of potentially affected satellites 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 30 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.

In further support of this further extension request, Intelsat incorporates by reference the Exhibit A submitted with its original STA request, 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 30 mission, it is seeking to operate in the frequencies listed in this request at power levels not to exceed 22.9 dBW.

Grant of this STA further extension request will allow Intelsat to continue with the provision of TT&C services to the Intelsat 30 satellite at 95.05° W.L., which ensures safe station-keeping of the satellite. This, in turn, will help ensure continuity of service at the 95.05° W.L. orbital location and thereby promotes the public interest.

Please direct any questions regarding this STA request to the undersigned at (703) 559-8539.

Respectfully submitted,



Cynthia J. Grady
Regulatory Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais

⁴ Intelsat will continue to handle the coordination.