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Intelsat License LLC


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APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authority Using Riverside, California Earth Station E040125

1. Applicant

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Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) is granted STA extension from SES- STA-20150720-00466, for 30 days, beginning August 26 to September 24, 2015, to use its Riverside, California, C-band earth station, Call Sign E040125, to provide launch and early orbit phase (LEOP) services for Eutelsat-115 WB satellite at permanent location 114.9° W.L. licensed by the Mexican administration under the following conditions:

1. Uplink (Earth-to-space) frequencies will be on 6423.50 MHz and 6421.50 MHz (LHCP) center frequency within coordinated emission and power limits.
2. Downlink (space-to-Earth) frequencies will be on 4199.0 MHz and 4199.8 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 Eutelsat-115 WB satellite LEOP mission is as follows: Ph.: (703) 559-7701 - East Coast Operations Center (primary); (310) 525-5591- West Coast Operations Center (back-up). Requests to speak with Harry Burnham or Kevin Bell.
4. All operations under this grant of STA shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis. Intelsat’s E040125 shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by, any other lawfully operating radio communication system.
5. Grant of this STA is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending or future Intelsat License LLC applications.
6. This STA can only be used to provide LEOP services for the Eutelsat-115 WB satellite.
7. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely at Intelsat License LLC’s risk.

This grant is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission’s rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective upon release.

2. Contact	
Name: Cynthia J. Grady	Phone Number: 703-559-6949
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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 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: 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.) Intelsat License LLC herein requests an additional 30 days, from August 26, 2015 through September 24, 2015, of the Special Temporary Authority previously granted Intelsat to use its Riverside, California C-band earth station, call sign E040125, to provide launch and early orbit phase services for the Eutelsat-115WB satellite that was launched on March 1,	
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 30 days, from August 26, 2015 through September 24, 2015, of the Special Temporary Authority previously granted Intelsat to use its Riverside, California C-band earth station, call sign E040125, to provide launch and early orbit phase services for the Eutelsat-115WB satellite that was launched on March 1, 2015.

August 18, 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
Riverside, California Earth Station E040125

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests an additional 30 days—from August 26, 2015 through September 24, 2015—of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ previously granted Intelsat to use its Riverside, California C-band earth station—call sign E040125—to provide launch and early orbit phase (“LEOP”) services for the Eutelsat-115WB satellite that was launched on March 1, 2015.² The LEOP period is expected to last approximately 196 days.³

The Eutelsat-115WB LEOP operations are being performed in the following frequency bands: 6423.5 MHz and 6421.5 MHz in the uplink (LHCP), and 4199.0 MHz and 4199.8 MHz in the downlink (LHCP). The LEOP operations are being 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 Eutelsat-115WB 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 See *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-01770, File No. SES-STA-20150720-00466 (July 29, 2015) (Public Notice); *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-01723, File No. SES-STA-20141217-00907 (Feb. 4, 2015) (Public Notice). The permanent orbital location for Eutelsat-115WB, which Intelsat understands is licensed by Mexico, will be at 114.9° W.L. The in-orbit testing location will be 114.9° W.L.

³ Intelsat is seeking authority for an additional 30 days to accommodate the longer orbit-raising time period required for an electric propulsion satellite.

⁴ Intelsat will handle the coordination.

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In further support of this extension request, Intelsat incorporates by reference Exhibits A and B submitted with its original STA request, 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 Eutelsat-115WB 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 31.9 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 Eutelsat-115WB LEOP mission, Boeing will continue to serve as the mission manager. Boeing 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 Boeing. Intelsat will perform the ranging sessions by sending a tone to the spacecraft periodically. Intelsat will remain in control of the baseband unit, RF equipment, and antenna.

Grant of this STA extension request will allow Intelsat to help launch the Eutelsat-115WB satellite. This, in turn, will help ensure continuity of service at the 114.9° W.L. orbital location and thereby promotes the public interest.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Cynthia J. Grady
Regulatory Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais