Approved by OMB 3060-0678

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATIONEnter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority Using Hagerstown, Maryland Earth Station KA258

1. Applicant

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Attention:

Susan H. Crandall

30 days

International Bureau

FILE SES-STA-20151130-00881

(or other identifier)

Application: Intelsat License LLC

Call Sign: KA258

File No.: SES-STA-20151130-00881

Special Temporary Authority (STA)



Extension with condition

Intelsat License LLC is granted a STA extension from SES-STA-20151016-00766, for 30 days, beginning December 4, 2015, to operate its Ku-band earth station, call sign KA258, in Hagerstown, Maryland, to conduct telemetry, tracking, and command ("TT&C") operations with the Intelsat 16 satellite (S2750) to drift the space station from the 76.2° W.L. orbital location to the 58.1° W.L., under the following conditions:

- 1. Intelsat will perform the operations in the uplink frequencies (Earth-to-space): 13997.50 MHZ and 14499.50 MHz and the downlink frequencies (space-to-Earth): 12198.25 MHz and 12198.75 MHz, within coordinated emission and power limits. The maximum EIRP shall not exceed 85 dBW per NTIA manual US 356.
- 2. During the drift from 76.2° W.L. to the satellite's permanent orbital location 58.1° W.L., Intelsat will coordinate with operators of co-frequency satellites in the drift path.
- 3. 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.
- 4. All operations under this grant of STA shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis. Intelsat's KA258 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. 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.
- 6. Grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending or future Intelsat License LLC applications.
- 7. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely 'at Intelsat License LLC's risk.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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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In further support of this extension request, Intelsat incorporates by reference Exhibit A submitted with its original 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, or into Federal systems operating in the 13.75 -14.00 GHz band. 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.

Grant of this STA extension request will allow Intelsat to complete the drift of the Intelsat 16 satellite to its new location. This, in turn, will help satisfy customer demand at 58.1° W.L. orbital location and thereby promotes the public interest.

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

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Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia J. Grady Regulatory Counsel

Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais



November 30, 2015

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

Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Hagerstown, Maryland Earth Station KA258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests an additional sixty days—through February 1, 2016—of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") previously granted Intelsat to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station—call sign KA258—to provide telemetry, tracking, and command ("TT&C") services for Intelsat 16 (S2750)² during its drift from 76.2° W.L. to 58.1° W.L.³ Due to an unexpected delay, Intelsat 16 is now expected to begin drifting shortly. The drift is expected to take ten weeks.

TT&C operations will be performed in the following frequencies: 12198.25 MHz, 12198.75 MHz, 13997.5 MHz, and 14499.5 MHz. The drift operations will be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands and are in the drift 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 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-01795, File No. SES-STA-20151016-00766 (Nov. 4, 2015) (Public Notice)

³ See Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken, Report No. SAT-01114, File No. SAT-STA-20150925-00066 (Oct. 23, 2015) (Public Notice). See also Policy Branch Information; Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing, File No. SAT-STA-20150925-00067 (Oct. 23, 2015) (Public Notice).

⁴ Intelsat will handle the coordination.

2. Contact			_					
N	Name: Cynthia J. Grady Phone Number		ber:	703-559-6949				
Company:		Intelsat Corporation	Fax Number:		703-559	703-559-8539		
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С	Country:	USA	Zipcode:		22102	-5972		
A	ttention:		Relationship) :	Legal C	Counsel		
If Yes, co	omplete and nental Entity	with this application? attach FCC Form 159. If No Noncommercial educat i):		fee exemption (se	ee 47 C.F.R.Se	ection 1.1114).		
4b. Fee Class	ification (CGX - Fixed Satellite Transmi	t/Receive Earth Stat	ion				
5. Type Request O Use Prior to Grant Change Station Location O Other								
6. Requested	Use Prior I	Date						
7. CityHagerstown				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 descrip	otion does not appear in this b	ox, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)						
Intelsat License LLC herein requests an additional sixty days, through February 1, 2016, of the Special Temporary Authority previously granted Intelsat to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station, call sign KA258, to provide telemetry, tracking, and command services for Intelsat 16 (S2750) during its drift from 76.2 W.L. to 58.1 W.L. 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" for these purposes. 14. Name of Person Signing 15. Title of Person Signing								
Cynthia J. Grady		Regulatory Counsel, Intelsat Corporation						
(U.S. Code, Title 18, S	Section 1001), AND/OR REV	ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT OCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION R FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).						

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