

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
Request for Extension of STA Using Earth Station E060384 for Intelsat 31 LEOP, IOT, and TT&C

1. Applicant

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Attention:	Susan H. Crandall		


30 days *"Extension with conditions"*

File # SES-STA-20160622-00570

Call Sign E060384 **Grant Date** 06/29/2016
(or other identifier)

Term Dates
From 06/29/2016 **To** 07/28/2016

Approved: Paul E. Place



Application: Intelsat License, LLC
File No.: SES-STA-20160622-00570
Call Sign: E060384
Special Temporary Authority



Intelsat License, LLC is granted STA extension from SES-STA-20160503-00390, for 30 days, beginning June 29, 2016, to operate its fixed earth station in Nuevo, California located at 33° 47' 47.30" N.L, 117° 05' 15.0" W.L to conduct launch and early orbit phase (LEOP) services and provide telemetry, tracking, and control (TT&C) functions during in-orbit testing (IOT) at 132.0° W.L. and drift of the U.S. licensed Intelsat 31 satellite to its final location of 95.05° W.L. The LEOP and TT&C operations during IOT will be under the following conditions:

1. Intelsat will perform TT&C operations in the uplink frequencies (Earth-to-space) 13998.50 MHz and 14006.0 MHz (LHCP, H), and in the downlink frequencies (space-to-Earth) 11194.25 MHz, 11195.50MHz, 11196.25 MHz and 11196.75 MHz (RHCP, V) with the coordinated emission carrier 900KF2D and the maximum EIRP shall not exceed 85 dBW per NTIA manual US 356.
2. Intelsat will coordinate the proposed IOT operations at IOT location 132.0° W.L. with operators of co-frequency satellites within six degrees. During the drift from 132.0° W.L. to the satellite's permanent orbital location 95.05° W.L., Intelsat will coordinate with operators of co-frequency satellites in the drift path.
3. 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 Intelsat 31 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. 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.
5. In the event of any harmful interference under this grant of STA, Intelsat License LLC E060384 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 during the period June 28, 2016 to the date of this grant were authorized pursuant to Section 1.62 of the Commission's rules 47 C.F. R. § 1.62.
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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June 22, 2016

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
Riverside, California Earth Station E060384

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests an additional 30 days, beginning June 27, 2016, of the Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ previously granted Intelsat to use its Riverside, California Ku-band earth station—call sign E060384—to provide launch and early orbit phase (“LEOP”) services² for Intelsat 31; telemetry, tracking, and command (“TT&C”) during in-orbit testing (“IOT”) at 132.0° W.L.; and TT&C during the drift of Intelsat 31 to and at its final location of 95.05° W.L.³ Due to an unexpected launch delay, Intelsat 31 was launched on June 9, 2016. The LEOP period is expected to last approximately 15 days; IOT and drift are expected to last approximately three and two weeks, respectively.

The proposed operations will be performed using the following frequencies: 13998.50 MHz, and 14006.0 MHz in the uplink (LHCP, H); and 11194.25 MHz, 11195.5 MHz, 11196.25 MHz, and 11196.75 MHz in the downlink (RHCP, V). The proposed operations will be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands and are in the LEOP path, the drift path, or are potentially affected by these operations at the IOT location.⁴ The proposed TT&C operations at 95.05° W.L. will be consistent with Intelsat’s coordination agreements for the nominal 95° W.L. location. 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 31 mission is as follows:

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-015751856, File No. SES-STA-20160503-00390 (June 1, 2016) (Public Notice).

³ See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01052, File No. SAT-LOA-20140410-00038 (November 7, 2014) (Public Notice). At 95.05° W.L., Intelsat 31 will be co-located with Intelsat 30 (S2887) and Galaxy 3C (S2381).

⁴ Intelsat will handle the coordination.

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Ph.: (703) 559-7701 – East Coast Operations Center (primary)
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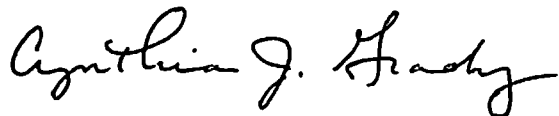
Request to speak with Harry Burnham or Kevin Bell.

In further support of this extension request, Intelsat incorporates by reference Exhibit A of its initial 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, 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 help launch and test the Intelsat 31 satellite. This, in turn, will help bring additional capacity to 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) 559-6949.

Respectfully submitted,



Cynthia J. Grady
Regulatory Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais

2. Contact

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(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 Nuevo

8. Latitude
(dd mm ss.s h) 33 47 46.1 N

9. State CA	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 117 5 15.1 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; margin: 10px 0;">IntelSat License LLC herein requests an additional 30 days, beginning June 27, 2016, of the Special Temporary Authority previously granted IntelSat to use its Riverside, California Ku-band earth station, call sign E060384, to provide launch and early orbit phase services for IntelSat 31; telemetry, tracking, and command during in-orbit testing</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" for these purposes. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
14. Name of Person Signing Cynthia J. Grady	15. Title of Person Signing Regulatory Counsel, IntelSat Corporation
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12. Description

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