KA258 Intelsat License LLC

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APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATIONEnter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu: Request for Further Extension of STA Using Hagerstown, Maryland Earth Station KA258 for Intelsat 1R TT&C Drift

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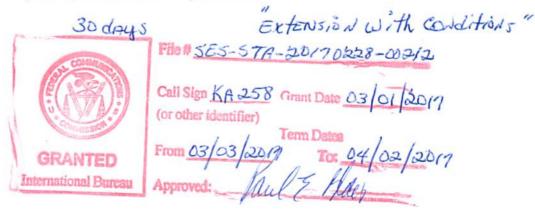
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Call Sign: KA258

Special Temporary Authority

Intelsat License LLC is granted special temporary authority (STA) extension from SES-STA-20170125-00064, for 30 days, beginning March 3, 2017, to operate its fixed earth stations in Hagerstown, Maryland (call signs: KA258), to provide telemetry, tracking, and command ("TT &C') to the Intelsat 1R (S2368) satellite during its drift from 50.1° W.L. to 169.2° E.L. orbital locations on the 13995.00 MHz and 14498.50 MHz (Earth-to-space); and 11696.00 MHz and 11697.00 MHz (space-to-Earth) center frequencies under the following conditions:

- 1. 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 1R satellite 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.
- 2. All operations under this grant of STA shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis. Intelsat shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by, any other lawfully operating radio communication system.
- 3. In the event of any harmful interference as a result of operations under this grant Intelsat License LLC shall cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference and shall immediately inform the Commission, in writing, of such an event.
- 4. Grant of this STA is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending or future Intelsat applications.
- 5. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely at Intelsat License LLC's risk.
- 6. 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.





February 27, 2017

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 30 days of Special Temporary Authority ("STA")¹ 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 1R (S2368) during its drift from 50.1° W.L. to 169.2° E.L.² Intelsat 1R began drifting on January 4, 2017 and the drift will take approximately four months.³

TT&C operations will continue to be performed in the following frequencies: 13995 MHz and 14498.5 MHz (Earth-to-space); and 11696 MHz and 11697 MHz (space-to-Earth). The drift operations will continue to 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.

In further support of this request, Intelsat incorporates by reference Exhibit A, which contains technical information that demonstrates that the operation of the earth station will be compatible with its

¹ Intelsat has filed its STA request, an FCC Form 159, a \$200.00 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-01927, File No. SES-STA-20170125-00064 (Feb. 8, 2017) (Public Notice); Satellite Communications Services information; Actions Taken, Report No. SES-01918, File No. SES-STA-20161215-00955 (Jan. 4, 2017) (Public Notice).

³ See Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken, Report No. SAT-01208, File No. SAT-STA-20161018-00099 (Dec. 23, 2016) (Public Notice).

⁴ Intelsat will handle the coordination.

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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 further extension request will allow Intelsat to continue drifting the Intelsat 1R satellite to its new location. This, in turn, will help Intelsat meet a potential service demand at 169.2° 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,

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Regulatory Counsel Intelsat Corporation

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14. Name of Person Signing Cynthia J. Grady		15. Title of Person Signing Regulatory Counsel, Intelsat Corporation
(U.S. Code, Title 1	8, 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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