

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
Request for STA to Utilize a 9.2m Ka-band Antenna at Intelsat's Riverside Teleport for EchoStar-21 LEOP Services

1. Applicant

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Attention:	Susan H. Crandall		


30 days "With Conditions"

File# SES-STA-20170322-00330

Call Sign N/A Grant Date 05/15/2017
(or other identifier)

Term Dates
From 05/29/2017 To 06/28/2017

Approved: Paul E. Hayes



Applicant: Intelsat License LLC
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Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Intelsat License LLC is granted a special temporary authority for 30 days, commencing May 29, 2017, to operate its Riverside, California teleport to provide launch and early orbit phase services for the EchoStar-21 satellite in the 27.997 GHz and 27.999 GHz (Earth-to-space) and 18.697 GHz and 18.699 GHz (space-to-Earth) frequencies under the following conditions:

1. Operations will not exceed the operational power levels and parameters requested and coordinated.
2. 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 transmissions(s) immediately upon notice of such interference.
3. The operations must be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands. 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 is: Ph.:(703) 559-7701 –East Coast Operations Center (primary), and (310) 525-5591 –West Coast Operations Center (back-up). Request to speak to Harry Burnham or Kevin Bel.
4. Transmitter(s) must be turned off during antenna maintenance to ensure compliance with the FCC-specified safety guidelines for human exposure to radiofrequency radiation in the region between the antenna feed and the reflector. Appropriate measure must also be taken to restrict access to other regions in which the earth station's power flux density levels exceed the specified guidelines.
5. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely at Intelsat's risk.

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 upon release.



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March 22, 2017

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

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority
9.2m Ka-band Antenna, Riverside, California

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority ("STA")¹ for 30 days, commencing April 29, 2017, to utilize a 9.2m Ka-band antenna located at its Riverside, California teleport to provide launch and early orbit phase ("LEOP") services for the EchoStar-21 satellite. EchoStar-21 is expected to be launched April 29, 2017.² The LEOP period is expected to last approximately 10 days.³

The EchoStar-21 LEOP operations will be performed at the following frequencies: 27.997 GHz and 27.999 GHz (LHCP) in the uplink, and 18.697 GHz and 18.699 GHz in the downlink (RHCP). The LEOP operations will be 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 EchoStar-21 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.

In further support of this request, Intelsat herewith attaches Exhibits A and B, which contain 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 The in-orbit testing and the permanent orbital location of EchoStar-21, which Intelsat understands is licensed by France, will be 10.25° E.L.

³ Intelsat is seeking authority for 30 days to accommodate any further launch delays.

⁴ SSL, the manager of the EchoStar-21 LEOP mission, will handle the coordination.

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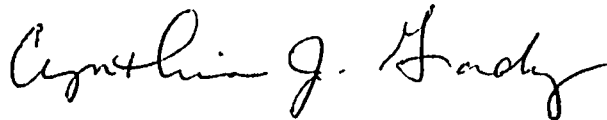
electromagnetic environment and will not cause harmful interference into any lawfully operating terrestrial facility, and a waiver request.

Finally, Intelsat clarifies that during the EchoStar-21 mission, SSL will serve as the mission manager. SSL 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 SSL. 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 request will allow Intelsat to help launch the EchoStar-21 satellite. This, in turn, will help provide services at the 10.25° 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,



Cynthia J. Grady
Regulatory Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais

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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. CityNuevo	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 33 47 42.7 N

9. State CA	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 117 5 22.5 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: STA Request Attachment 2: Exhibit A Attachment 3: Exhibit B	
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 a grant of Special Temporary Authority for 30 days, commencing April 29, 2017, to utilize a 9.2m Ka-band antenna located at its Riverside, California teleport to provide launch and early orbit phase services for the EchoStar-21 satellite. EchoStar-21 is expected to be launched April 29, 2017. The LEOP period is</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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