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Intelsat License LLC

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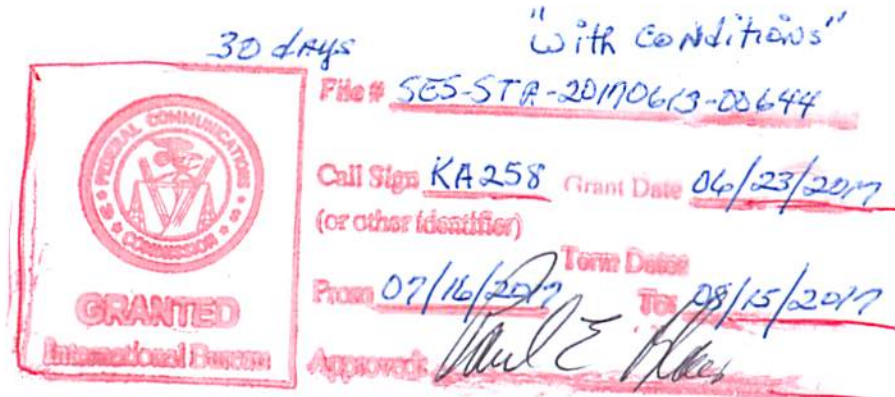
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APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
STA Request to Use Hagerstown, MD Earth Station (KA258) to Provide IOT Services to Intelsat 35e Satellite

I. Applicant

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Attention:	Susan H. Crandall		

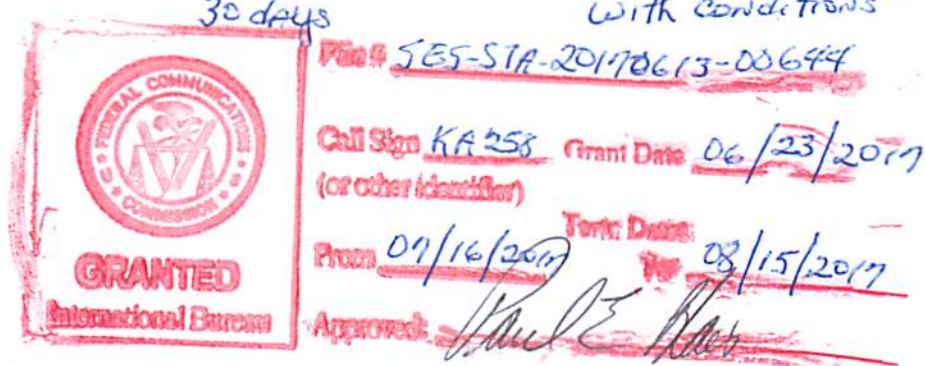


Applicant: Intelsat License, LLC
File No.: SES-STA-201706013-00644
Call Sign: KA258
Special Temporary Authority

Intelsat License, LLC is granted a special temporary authority, under the following conditions, for 30 days, beginning July 16, 2017, to operate its Ku-band earth station antenna (call sign: KA258) located in Hagerstown, Maryland, to provide in-orbit testing ("IOT") of the Intelsat 35e satellite (S2959) at 33° W.L., orbital location in the 11.70-12.50 GHz (space-to-Earth); and 14.00-14.50 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands.

1. Currently the 24x7 contact information for the Intelsat 35e satellite operation 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 special temporary authority shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis. Intelsat License, LLC's 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 of special temporary authority, 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 authorization is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending or future Intelsat License, LLC's applications.
5. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary authority is solely at Intelsat License, LLC's risk.
6. 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.

30 days "with conditions"



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June 13, 2017

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

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority
Hagerstown, Maryland Earth Station KA258

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ for 30 days, commencing July 16, 2017, to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station—call sign KA258—to provide in-orbit testing (“IOT”) services at 33.0° W.L.² Intelsat 35e is expected to be launched on June 26, 2017. The IOT is expected to last approximately 45 days.

The proposed operations will be performed using the following frequencies: 11.7-12.5 and 14.0-14.5 GHz. The proposed operations will be coordinated with all operators of satellites that are potentially affected by these operations at the IOT location.³ 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 35e 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 \$200.00 filing fee, and this supporting letter electronically via the International Bureau’s Filing System (“IBFS”).

² See Intelsat License LLC, Request for Special Temporary Authority to Conduct In-Orbit Testing of Intelsat 35e; Call Sign S2959, File No. SAT-STA-20170314-00050 (filed March 14, 2017). The permanent orbital location for Intelsat 35e will be at 34.5° W.L. See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01191, SAT-LOA-20160408-00034 (Oct. 7, 2016) (Public Notice).

³ Intelsat will handle the coordination.

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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 request will allow Intelsat to in- test the Intelsat 35e satellite. This, in turn, will help provide additional capacity to customers at the 34.5° 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,

/s/ Cynthia J. Grady

Cynthia J. Grady
Regulatory Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais

2. Contact

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City:	McLean	State:	VA
Country:	USA	Zipcode:	22102 -5972
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?

- 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 Hagerstown

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 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;"> <p>Intelsat License LLC herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority for 30 days, commencing July 16, 2017, to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station, call sign KA258, to provide in-orbit testing services to Intelsat 35e at 33.0 W.L. Intelsat 35e is expected to be launched on June 26, 2017.</p> </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
WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).	

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