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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 (KA275) to Provide IOT Services to Intelsat 35e Satellite

1. Applicant

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Country:	USA	Zipcode:	22102 -5972
Attention:	Susan H. Crandall		

File # SES-STA-20170613-00646
Call Sign KA275 Grant Date 6-16-17
(or other identifier)
From: 7/10/17 To: 8/15/17

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International Bureau

Applicant: Intelsat License LLC
Call Sign: KA275
File No.: SES-STA-20170613-00646

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") is granted special temporary authority, for 30 days, beginning July 16, 2017 to operate its Hagerstown, Maryland fixed earth station to provide in-orbit testing ("IOT") functions to Intelsat 35e at the 33.0° W.L. orbital location in the 5925-5929 MHz, 6080-6107 MHz, 6169-6181 MHz, 6199-6210 MHz, 6258-6299 MHz, 6332-6359 MHz, and 6392-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands 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 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.
2. Operations, shall not cause harmful interference to or claim protection from other lawfully operating stations and it shall cease transmission(s) immediately upon notice of such interference.
3. In the event of any harmful interference under this grant of STA, Intelsat must cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference, and must inform the Commission, in writing, immediately 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 applications.
5. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely at Intelsat's risk.
6. Should an emergency situation exists and the applicant must notify FCC OperationCenter@fcc.gov of the situation with a copy to paul.blais@fcc.gov.

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.



File # SES-STA-20170613-00646
Call Sign KA275 Grant Date 6/26/17
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Term Dates
From: 7-16-17 To: 8-15-17
Approved: Paul E Blais

2. Contact			
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Company:	Intelsat Corporation	Fax Number:	703-559-8539
Street:	7900 Tysons One Place	E-Mail:	cynthia.grady@intelsat.com
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?			
<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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other			
6. Requested Use Prior Date			
7. City Hagerstown			
		8. Latitude (dd mm ss.ss) 39 35 55.0 N	

9. State MD	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 77 45 35.0 W
11. Please supply any need attachments.	
Attachment 1: STA Request	Attachment 2: Exhibit A
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.)	<p>Intelsat License LLC herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority for 30 days, commencing July 16, 2017, to use its Hagerstown, Maryland C-band earth station, call sign KA275, 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>
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 Cynthia J. Grady	15. Title of Person Signing Regulatory Counsel, Intelsat Corporation
<p>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).</p>	

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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 KA275

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 C-band earth station—call sign KA275—to provide in-orbit testing (“IOT”) services to Intelsat 35e 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: 5925-5929 MHz, 6080-6107 MHz, 6169-6181 MHz, 6199-6210 MHz, 6258-6299 MHz, 6332-6359 MHz, and 6392-6425 MHz. 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 Policy Branch Information; Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing, Report No. SAT-01223, File No. SAT-STA-20170314-00050 (Mar. 14, 2017) (Public Notice). 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.

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch

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In further support of this request, Intelsat herewith attaches Exhibit A, 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. 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-orbit 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

FREQUENCY COORDINATION AND INTERFERENCE ANALYSIS REPORT

Prepared for
Intelsat License LLC
HAGERSTOWN, MD
KA275
Satellite Earth Station

Prepared By:
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May 24, 2017

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1. CONCLUSIONS

An interference study considering all existing, proposed and prior coordinated microwave facilities within the coordination contours of the proposed earth station demonstrates that this site will operate satisfactorily with the common carrier microwave environment. Further, there will be no restrictions of its operation due to interference considerations.

2. SUMMARY OF RESULTS

A number of great circle interference cases were identified during the interference study of the proposed earth station. Each of the cases, which exceeded the interference objective on a line-of-sight basis, was profiled and the propagation losses estimated using NBS TN101 (Revised) techniques. The losses were found to be sufficient to reduce the signal levels to acceptable magnitudes in every case.

The following companies reported potential great circle interference conflicts that did not meet the objectives on a line-of-sight basis. When over-the-horizon losses are considered on the interfering paths, sufficient blockage exists to negate harmful interference from occurring with the proposed transmit-only earth station.

Company

AT&T Corp.
State of Maryland, MIEMSS

No other carriers reported potential interference cases.

3. SUPPLEMENTAL SHOWING

Pursuant to Part 25.203(c) of the FCC Rules and Regulations, the satellite earth station proposed in this application was coordinated by Comsearch using computer techniques and in accordance with Part 25 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

Coordination data for this earth station was sent to the below listed carriers with a letter dated 04/05/2017.

<u>Company</u>
256Q Networks
AB Services LLC
AT&T Communications of Virginia, LLC
AT&T Corp.
AT&T Wireless Services 3 LLC - PA
AWC Networks
Adams County Department of Emergency Svc
Affiniti PA, LLC
Albermarle, County of, Virginia
Appalachia Engineering Services
Aratika LLC
Argos Engineering, LLC
Atlantic Broadband (Penn), LLC
Augusta, County of
Baltimore County of Maryland
Baltimore Gas and Electric Company
Beaver Springs Faith Baptist Church, Inc
Bedford County of
Believe Wireless, LLC
Berks County Department of Emergency Ser
Blair County 911
Blue Ridge Carriers
Blueline Communications
CNG Transmission Corporation
Calvert, County of
Cambria, County of
Capital Communications of America
Caroline County, VA
Carroll, County of
Cellco Partnership - Bridgeville, PA/WV
Cellco Partnership - Southern Virginia
Cellco Partnership- PA Region
Cellco Partnership-WDC/Baltimore
Cellco Prtnrshp - Phil. Tri-State Rgn
Centre Communications Inc.
Centre, County of
Charles, County of
Chester, County of
City of Fredericksburg
Clearfield, County of
Clinton, County of
Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC

Columbia, County
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania-Radio Proj.
Comprehensive Wireless LLC
Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC
Coralinks
County of Fayette
County of Frederick
County of Lycoming
County of York
DSRC
Dauphin County Emergency Management
Delaware County (PA) Emergency Services
Delaware Division of Communications
Delmarva Broadcasting Company
Delmarva Power and Light Company
ECW Wireless, LLC
Eastern MLG LLC
Enoch Pratt Free Library
Exelon Generation Company, LLC
FELHC, Inc.
Frederick County
Fulton County of (PA)
Fundamental Broadcasting LLC
Garden State Transmissions
Getwireless.Net
Great Scott Broadcasting
Greene, County of (PA)
Hanover, County of
Hardy Cellular Telephone Company
Hardy County OEM/E911
Harrisonburg-Rockingham ECC
High Voltage Communications LLC (CFN)
Huntingdon County, Pa
Indiana, County of
Jefferson County of Pennsylvania
Jefferson Microwave, LLC
Juniata County Emergency Services
Kryptick Technologies
Lancaster County-Wide Communications
Limitless Mobile, LLC
Loudoun, County of
MVC Research, LLC
Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission
Maryland State Highway Administration
Maryland, State of - Dept.of Info & Tech
National Tower Company LLC
New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC - NJ
New Cingular Wireless PCS - Maryland
New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC - DC
New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC - VA
New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC - WV,NC,SC
New Cingular Wireless PCS LLC-DE/NH/RI
New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC - PA
New Line Networks, LLC
Norfolk Southern Railway
Northumberland County DPS/911

Old Dominion LLC
PA Communications
PSEG Services Corporation
Peco Energy Company
Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
Pepco Holdings Inc.
Perry, County of
Perseus Technology Holdings USA Inc.
Pittsburgh SMSA Limited Partnership
Preston County Office of Emergency Manag
Prince George's County
Prince William, County of
Radio One Inc
Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
Rural Broadband Network Services LLC
SCS Networks
SW Networks
Shenandoah Personal Communications, LLC
Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative
Somerset, County of
South Central Task Force (SCTFNET)
Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative I
Spotsylvania, County of
St. Mary's County of (MD)
Stafford, County of
State of Maryland, MIEMSS
T-Mobile License LLC
Texas Eastern Communications, LLC
Thought Transmissions, LLC
Torellico LLC
Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp.
US Cellular Operating Company, LLC (WI)
USCOC of Cumberland, Inc.
USCOC of Virginia RSA #3, Inc.
USOC of Pennsylvania RSA No 10 B2 Inc.
Uniti Fiber PEG, LLC
Verizon Maryland, Inc.
Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC - Maryland
Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC - W/B/V Mkts
Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC-Pennsylvania
Verizon Wireless VAW LLC-Southern VA
Virginia Broadband, LLC
Virginia Department of State Police
Virginia Electric & Power Company
WV DHHR BPH, Office of Ems, Com. Div.
Washington Gas Light Company
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
Weipline Holdings LLC
Westmoreland, County of
Wicomico County
Wireless Internetwork LLC
World Class Wireless, LLC
YAB Mobile
iSignal
xWave Engineering LLC

4. EARTH STATION COORDINATION DATA

This section presents the data pertinent to frequency coordination of the proposed earth station that was circulated to all carriers within its coordination contours.

COMSEARCH
Earth Station Data Sheet
19700 Janelia Farm Boulevard, Ashburn, VA 20147
(703)726-5500 <http://www.comsearch.com>

Date: 05/24/2017
Job Number: 170405COMSGE02

Administrative Information

Status	ENGINEER PROPOSAL
Call Sign	KA275
Licensee Code	INTELS
Licensee Name	Intelsat License LLC

Site Information

Venue Name	HAGERSTOWN, MD
Latitude (NAD 83)	39° 35' 54.7" N
Longitude (NAD 83)	77° 45' 35.3" W
Climate Zone	A
Rain Zone	2
Ground Elevation (AMSL)	171.3 m / 562.0 ft

Link Information

Satellite Type	Geostationary
Mode	TO - Transmit-Only
Modulation	Analog and Digital
Satellite Arc	23° W to 43° West Longitude
Azimuth Range	114.2° to 132.6°
Corresponding Elevation Angles	18.1° / 31.9°
Antenna Centerline (AGL)	12.5 m / 41.0 ft

Antenna Information

Transmit - FCC32		
Manufacturer	GD Satcom	
Model	19 meter	
Gain / Diameter	59.1 dBi / 19.0 m	
3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth	0.20° / 0.40°	
Max Available RF Power	(dBW/4 kHz)	2.9
	(dBW/MHz)	26.9
Maximum EIRP	(dBW/4 kHz)	62.0
	(dBW/MHz)	86.0
Interference Objectives:	Long Term	-154.0 dBW/4 kHz 20%
	Short Term	-131.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%

Frequency Information

Transmit 6.1 GHz		
Emission / Frequency Range (MHz)	800KFXD / 5925.0 - 5929.0	
	800KFXD / 6080.0 - 6107.0	
	800KFXD / 6169.0 - 6181.0	
	800KFXD / 6199.0 - 6210.0	
	800KFXD / 6258.0 - 6299.0	
	800KFXD / 6332.0 - 6359.0	
	800KFXD / 6392.0 - 6425.0	

Max Great Circle Coordination Distance	233.6 km / 145.1 mi
Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius	240.5 km / 149.4 mi

COMSEARCH
Earth Station Data Sheet

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Coordination Values

Licensee Name	HAGERSTOWN, MD		
Latitude (NAD 83)	Intelsat License LLC		
Longitude (NAD 83)	39° 35' 54.7" N		
Ground Elevation (AMSL)	77° 45' 35.3" W		
Antenna Centerline (AGL)	171.3 m / 562.0 ft		
Antenna Model	12.5 m / 41.0 ft		
Antenna Mode	GD Satcom 19 meter		
Interference Objectives: Long Term	Transmit 6.1 GHz		
Short Term	-154.0 dBW/4 kHz 20%		
Max Available RF Power	-131.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%		
	2.9 (dBW/4 kHz)		

Azimuth (°)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Transmit 6.1 GHz	
			Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)
0	0.00	112.97	-10.00	192.30
5	0.00	108.25	-10.00	192.30
10	0.00	103.52	-10.00	192.30
15	0.00	98.78	-10.00	192.30
20	0.00	94.03	-10.00	192.30
25	0.00	89.28	-10.00	192.30
30	0.00	84.53	-10.00	192.30
35	0.00	79.78	-10.00	192.30
40	0.00	75.05	-10.00	192.30
45	0.00	70.32	-10.00	192.30
50	0.00	65.61	-10.00	192.30
55	0.00	60.92	-10.00	192.30
60	0.00	56.27	-10.00	192.30
65	0.00	51.65	-10.00	192.30
70	0.00	47.10	-9.82	192.97
75	0.00	42.61	-8.74	197.13
80	0.00	38.23	-7.56	201.63
85	0.00	33.98	-6.28	204.87
90	0.00	29.94	-4.91	210.22
95	0.00	26.20	-3.46	216.10
100	0.00	22.91	-2.00	222.28
105	0.00	20.28	-0.68	228.11
110	0.00	18.61	0.26	232.36
115	0.00	18.15	0.53	233.61
120	0.00	19.00	0.03	231.33
125	0.00	20.99	-1.05	226.45
130	0.00	23.85	-2.44	220.41
135	0.00	27.11	-3.83	214.58
140	0.00	30.23	-5.01	209.81
145	0.00	33.14	-6.01	205.91
150	0.00	35.82	-6.85	204.32
155	0.00	38.30	-7.58	201.55
160	0.00	41.10	-8.35	198.63
165	0.00	44.23	-9.14	195.58
170	0.00	47.61	-9.94	192.52
175	0.00	51.20	-10.00	192.30
180	0.00	54.95	-10.00	192.30
185	0.00	58.83	-10.00	192.30

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Earth Station Data Sheet

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	Short Term -131.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%
Max Available RF Power	2.9 (dBW/4 kHz)

Azimuth (°)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Transmit 6.1 GHz	
			Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)
190	0.00	62.80	-10.00	192.30
195	0.00	66.86	-10.00	192.30
200	0.00	70.98	-10.00	192.30
205	0.00	75.15	-10.00	192.30
210	0.00	79.35	-10.00	192.30
215	0.00	83.58	-10.00	192.30
220	0.00	87.82	-10.00	192.30
225	0.00	92.06	-10.00	192.30
230	0.00	96.30	-10.00	192.30
235	0.00	100.53	-10.00	192.30
240	0.00	104.73	-10.00	192.30
245	0.00	108.90	-10.00	192.30
250	0.00	113.02	-10.00	192.30
255	0.00	117.08	-10.00	192.30
260	0.00	121.07	-10.00	192.30
265	0.00	124.95	-10.00	192.30
270	0.00	128.70	-10.00	192.30
275	0.00	132.29	-10.00	192.30
280	0.00	135.68	-10.00	192.30
285	0.00	138.82	-10.00	192.30
290	0.00	141.63	-10.00	192.30
295	0.00	144.04	-10.00	192.30
300	0.00	145.96	-10.00	192.30
305	0.00	147.31	-10.00	192.30
310	0.00	148.01	-10.00	192.30
315	0.00	148.02	-10.00	192.30
320	0.00	147.34	-10.00	192.30
325	0.00	144.75	-10.00	192.30
330	0.00	140.46	-10.00	192.30
335	0.00	136.04	-10.00	192.30
340	0.00	131.53	-10.00	192.30
345	0.00	126.96	-10.00	192.30
350	0.00	122.33	-10.00	192.30
355	0.00	117.66	-10.00	192.30

5. CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM THE TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE FREQUENCY COORDINATION DATA CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION, THAT I AM FAMILIAR WITH PARTS 101 AND 25 OF THE FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS, THAT I HAVE EITHER PREPARED OR REVIEWED THE FREQUENCY COORDINATION DATA SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION, AND THAT IT IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

BY: Gary K. Edwards

Gary K. Edwards
Senior Manager
COMSEARCH
19700 Janelia Farm Boulevard
Ashburn, VA 20147

DATED: May 24, 2017