

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 (E000296) to Provide LEOP Services to HS3-IS Satellite

1. Applicant

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30 days "with conditions"

File # SES-STA-20170614-00654

Call Sign E000296 Grant Date 06/23/2017
(or other identifier)

From 06/28/2017 Term Expires 07/28/2017

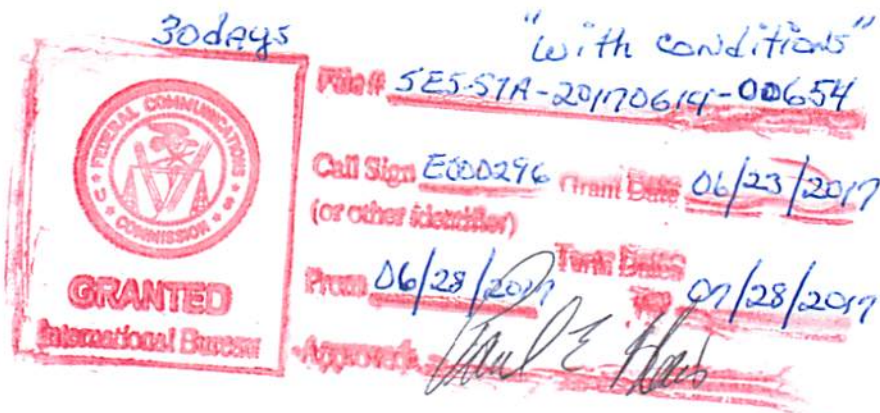
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Application: Intelsat License LLC
File No.: SES-STA-20170614-00654
Call Sign: E000296
Special Temporary Authority

Intelsat License LLC is granted a special temporary authority for 30 days, beginning June 28, 2017, to operate its C-band earth station, call sign E000296, in Hagerstown, Maryland, to provide launch and early orbit phase (LEOP) services for the HS3-IS satellite at 39.0° E.L. licensed by Greece, using the following frequencies: 5923.50 MHz, 6173.70 MHz, and 6426.00 MHz (CP) (Earth-to-space) and 3700.50 MHz, 3701.00 MHz, 4197.50 MHz, and 4198.00 MHz (CP) (space-to-Earth), under the following conditions;

1. All operations must be within the coordinated emission and power limits.
2. The 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 HS3-IS satellite 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.
3. All operations shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis, Intelsat License LLC, E000296, 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.
4. Grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending or future Intelsat License LLC applications.
5. This special temporary authority can only be used to provide launch and early orbit phase ("LEOP") services for the HS3-IS satellite.
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.





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June 14, 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 E000296

Dear Ms. Dortch:

IntelSat License LLC (“IntelSat”) herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ for 30 days, commencing June 28, 2017, to use its Hagerstown, Maryland C-band earth station—call sign E000296—to provide launch and early orbit phase (“LEOP”) services for the HS3-IS satellite. HS3-IS is expected to be launched on June 28, 2017.² The LEOP period is expected to last approximately 30 days.

The HS3-IS LEOP operations will be performed at the following frequencies: 5923.5 MHz, 6173.7 MHz, and 6426.0 MHz in the uplink (CP), and 3700.5 MHz, 3701.0 MHz, 4197.5 MHz, and 4198.0 MHz in the downlink (CP). The LEOP operations will be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands and are in the LEOP path.³ 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 HS3-IS 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 electromagnetic environment and will not cause harmful interference into any lawfully operating terrestrial facility, as well as a waiver request. 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.

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 location for HS3-IS, which IntelSat understands is licensed by Greece, will be 34.5° E.L. and 39.0° E.L. The spacecraft’s final location is 39.0° E.L.

³ Thales Alenia Space (“Thales”), the manager of the HS3-IS mission, will handle the coordination.

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Finally, Intelsat clarifies that during the HS3-IS LEOP mission, Thales will serve as the mission manager. Thales 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 Thales. 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 HS3-IS satellite 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

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Intelsat Corporation

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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 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 35.0 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: 5px 0;"> IntelSAT License LLC herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority for 30 days, commencing June 28, 2017, to use its Hagerstown, Maryland C-band earth station, call sign E000296, to provide launch and early orbit phase services for the HS3-IS satellite. HS3-IS is expected to be launched on June 28, 2017. </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. <div style="text-align: right;"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </div>	
14. Name of Person Signing Cynthia J. Grady	15. Title of Person Signing Regulatory Counsel, Intelsat Corporation
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