Intelsat License LLC

Approved by OMB 3060-0678

## 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 Ellenwood, Georgia Ku-band Earth Station E940532 for Intelsat 9 TT&C

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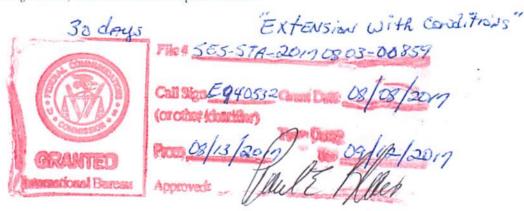
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Special Temporary Authority

Intelsat License LLC is granted a special temporary authority extension from SES-STA-20170630-00728 for 30 days, beginning August 13, 2017 to operate its fixed earth stations in Ellenwood, Georgia to provide telemetry, tracking, and command (TT&C) to the Intelsat 9 (S2380) satellite during its drift from 43.1° W.L. to 29.5° W.L., and on-station at 29.5° W.L., using the following frequencies: 14000.50 MHz and 14494.50 MHz (Earth-to-space) and 11700.50 MHz, and 11702.00 MHz (space-to-Earth) under the following conditions:

- 1. All operators of satellites must 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 9 satellite is as follows: Ph.: (703) 559-7701 – East Coast Operations (primary); (310) 525-5591 - West Coast Operations Center (back-up). Request to speak with Mr. Harry Burnham or Mr. Kevin Bell.
- 2. All operations under this grant of special temporary authority shall be on an unprotected and no harmful interference basis, Intelsat License. LLC 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 special temporary authority 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 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.





August 3, 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 Ellenwood, Georgia Earth Station E940532

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests an additional 30 days of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") previously granted Intelsat to use its Ellenwood, Georgia Ku-band earth station—call sign E940532—to provide telemetry, tracking, and command ("TT&C") services for Intelsat 9 (S2380)<sup>2</sup> during its drift from 43.1° W.L. to 29.5° W.L., and on-station at 29.5° W.L.<sup>3</sup> Intelsat 9 arrived on-station on July 16, 2017. Intelsat is requesting further extension of its STA to allow Intelsat to continue to temporarily replace an antenna for on-station operations, which is located in Ellenwood, Georgia, E980502, during necessary near-term maintenance.

TT&C operations will continue to be performed at the following frequencies: 14000.5 MHz and 14494.5 MHz (Earth-to-space); and 11700.5 MHz and 11702.0 MHz (space-to-Earth).

The proposed continued TT&C operations at 29.5° W.L. will be consistent with Intelsat's coordination agreements for the nominal 29.5° W.L. orbital location. In the unlikely event that harmful interference occurs, Intelsat will take all necessary steps to eliminate the interference.

Grant of this STA further extension request will allow Intelsat to continue to safely station-keep the satellite at 29.5° W.L. while the E980502 antenna undergoes maintenance. This, in turn, will allow

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Intelsat has filed this STA request, an FCC Form 159, and a \$200.00 filing fee electronically via the International Bureau's Filing System.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Satellite Communications Services information; Actions Taken, Report No. SES-01975, File No. SES-STA-20170630-00728 (July 19, 2017) (Public Notice); See Satellite Communications Services information; Actions Taken, Report No. SES-01963, File No. SES-STA-20170601-00615 (June 7, 2017) (Public Notice).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken, Report No. SAT-01236, File No. SAT-MOD-20161110-00105 (May 5, 2017) (Public Notice).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Satellite Communications Services information; Actions Taken, Report No. SES-01940, File No. SES-STA-20170228-00214 (April 19, 2017) (Public Notice).

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Intelsat to add additional capacity at the 29.5° W.L. orbital location and thereby promotes the public interest.

Please direct any questions regarding this STA further extension request to the undersigned at (703) 559-6949.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia J. Grady

Regulatory Counsel Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais

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If Yes, con	nplete and att ntal Entity	th this application? ach FCC Form 159. If No, indica Noncommercial educational lic		xemption (see 47	C.F.R.Sec	ction 1.1114).	
4b. Fee Classif	ication CG	X - Fixed Satellite Transmit/Received	ve Earth Station				
5. Type Request  O Use Prior to Grant  O Change Station Location  O Other							
6. Requested U	Ise Prior Date	c					
7. CityEllenwood				8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 33 39 50.0 N			

9. State GA		10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 84 16 19.0 W					
11. Please supply any need attachments.	-						
Attachment 1: STA Request	Attachment 2:	Attachment 3:					
12. Description. (If the complete descrip	ption does not appear in this b	pox, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)					
Authority previously gran call sign E940532, to pro	nted Intelsat to use ovide telemetry, tra	tional 30 days of the Special Temporary its Ellenwood, Georgia Ku-band earth station, cking, and command services for Intelsat 9 9.5 W.L., and on-station at 29.5 W.L.					
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					
(U.S. Code, Title 18,	Section 1001), AND/OR RE	ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT VOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION R FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).					

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