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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 LEOP, TT&C, and IOT Services for Amazonas-5

1. Applicant

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Intelsat License, LLC, is granted a special temporary authority for 30 days, beginning September 9, 2017, to operate its fixed earth station in Hagerstown, Maryland, call-sign KA258, to provide launch and early orbit phase ("LEOP") services for Amazonas-5 satellite licensed by Brazil, to provide telemetry, tracking, and command ("TT&C") during in-orbit testing ("IOT") at 58.2° W.L.; TT&C during the drift of Amazons-5 satellite to its final location of 61.0° W.L.; and TT&C at 61° W.L. until handoff, using the following center frequencies: 13999.50 MHz and 14499.50 MHz (Linear H, V, LHCP) (Earth-to-space), and 11701 MHz and 12202.25 MHz (Linear H, V, RHCP) (space-to-Earth) under the following conditions:

1. All operations must be within the coordinated emission and power limits.
2. During the drift to the satellite's permanent orbital location 61° W.L., Intelsat will coordinate with operators of co-frequency satellites in the drift path.
3. 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 Amazonas-5 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.
4. All operations under this grant of special temporary authority shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis. Intelsat's KA258 shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by, any other lawfully operating radio communication system.
5. In the event of any harmful interference under this grant of special temporary authority, Intelsat License LLC, KA258, must cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference and must inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event.
6. Grant of this authorization is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending or future Intelsat License LLC applications.
7. 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.
8. 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.



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August 24, 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 September 9, 2017, to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station—call sign KA258—to provide launch and early orbit phase ("LEOP") services for the Amazonas-5 satellite; telemetry, tracking, and command ("TT&C") during in-orbit testing ("IOT") at 58.2° W.L.; TT&C during the drift of Amazonas-5 to its final location of 61.0° W.L.; and TT&C at 61.0° W.L. until handoff. Amazonas-5 is expected to be launched on September 9, 2017.² Intelsat expects the LEOP period to last approximately 15 days and the IOT and drift period is expected to last approximately 46 days.

The Amazonas-5 LEOP operations will be performed at the following frequencies: 13999.5 MHz and 14499.5 MHz (Linear H, V, LHCP) in the uplink; and 12202.25 MHz and 11701.0 MHz (Linear H, V, RHCP) in the downlink. The proposed operations will be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands and are in the LEOP path, the drift path, or 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 Amazonas-5 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 Intelsat understands Amazonas-5 is licensed by Brazil.

³ SSL, the manager of the Amazonas-5 LEOP mission, will handle the coordination.

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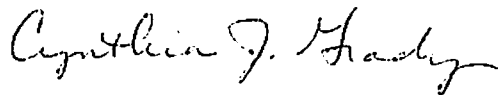
In further support of this request, Intelsat herewith attaches Exhibits A and B, which contain a 13 GHz report and a waiver request. In the extremely unlikely event that harmful interference should occur due to transmissions to or from its earth station, Intelsat will take all reasonable steps to eliminate the interference.

Finally, Intelsat clarifies that during the Amazonas-5 LEOP 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, test, and place the Amazonas-5 satellite at its final location. This, in turn, will help provide additional capacity from the 61.0° 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,



Cynthia J. Grady
Regulatory Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais

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 33.0 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 September 9, 2017, to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station, call sign KA258, to provide launch and early orbit phase services for the Amazonas-5 satellite; telemetry, tracking, and command during in-orbit testing at 58.2 W.L; TT&C during the</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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12. Description

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