

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY


APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Use Hagerstown, MD Earth Station E000296 to Provide TT&C Services for Intelsat 903 Satellite

1. Applicant

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Attention:	Susan H. Crandall		


60 days *"Extension with conditions"*

File # SES-STA-20171011-01138
Call Sign E000296 Grant Date 10/19/2017
(or other identifier)
Term Dates
From: 10/26/2017 To: 12/26/2017
Approved: Paul E. Hayes



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Intelsat License, LLC, is granted a STA extension from SES-STA-20170830-00967 for 60 days, beginning October 26 2017, to operate its C-band earth station in Hagerstown, Maryland, call-sign E000296, to provide telemetry, tracking, and command (TT&C) services to Intelsat 903 (call sign S2407) at its permanent location of 31.5° W.L., using the following center frequencies: 6173.70 MHz and 6176.30 MHz (Earth-to-space), and 3947.50 MHz, 3948 MHz, 3952 MHz, and 3952.50 MHz (space-to-Earth), 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 903 is as follows:

Phone: (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's E000296 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 under this grant of special temporary authority, Intelsat License LLC, E000296, 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 License LLC 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.



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October 11, 2017

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

Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority
Hagerstown, Maryland Earth Station E000296

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests an additional 60 days of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ previously granted Intelsat to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station—call sign E000296—to provide telemetry, tracking, and command (“TT&C”) services² to Intelsat 903 (call sign S2407) at its permanent location of 31.5° W.L.³ Intelsat has a pending application to permanently modify its E000296 license to support Intelsat 903 TT&C services at 31.5° W.L.⁴

The Intelsat 903 TT&C operations will continue to be performed at the following frequencies: 6173.7 MHz and 6176.3 MHz in the uplink and 3947.5 MHz, 3948.0 MHz, 3952.0 MHz, and 3952.5 MHz in the downlink.

In further support of this extension request, Intelsat incorporates by reference Exhibit A, which includes 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.

The Intelsat 903 operations will continue to be consistent with Intelsat’s coordination agreements for the nominal 31.5° W.L. orbital location. In the unlikely event that harmful interference occurs, Intelsat will take all necessary 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 See *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-01991, File No. SES-STA-20170830-00967 (Sep. 13, 2017) (Public Notice).

³ See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01233, File No. SAT-MOD-20170131-00010 (Apr. 21, 2017) (Public Notice).

⁴ See *Intelsat License LLC Modification of Hagerstown Maryland Earth Station, Call Sign E000296, to Add the Intelsat 903 (S2407) as a Point of Communication*, File No. SES-MOD-20170925-01053 (filed Sep. 25, 2017).

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Grant of this STA extension request will allow Intelsat to safely station-keep the satellite at the 31.5° W.L. orbital location and thereby promotes the public interest.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Cynthia J. Grady

Cynthia J. Grady
Regulatory Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais

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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 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 type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input checked="" type="radio"/> 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: 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: 5px 0;">IntelSAT License LLC herein requests an additional 60 days of Special Temporary Authority previously granted IntelSAT to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station, call sign E000296, to provide telemetry, tracking, and command services to IntelSAT 903 (call sign S2407) at its permanent location of 31.5 W.L. IntelSAT has a pending application to</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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