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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 Special Temporary Authority to Use an 18-inch Ku-band Vehicle-mounted Earth Station Antenna, Call Sign E170121

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Susan H. Crandall

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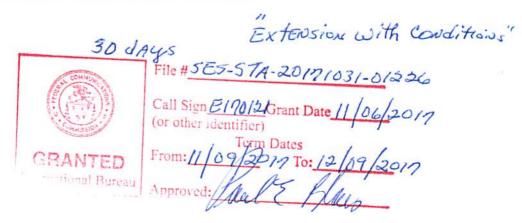
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Special Temporary Authority

Intelsat License, LLC, is granted a special temporary authority extension from SES-STA-20171003-01105 for 30 days, beginning November 9, 2017, to utilize a vehicle-mounted 18-inch Rantec Airborne SATCOM terminal to communicate with Intelsat 29e (S2913) while the vehicle is in motion in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida in order to test a new product. All testing will occur on the ground and will be performed in the following frequency bands: 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) and 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), under the following conditions:

- 1. Operations under this authority are on a non-interference basis only.
- 2. Operations under this authority are on a non-protected basis only.
- 3. License must comply with 47 C.F.R. 25.204(i), within 125 km of the TDRSS sites identified in §25.222(d), transmissions in the 14.0-14.2 GHz (Earth-to-space) band shall not exceed an e.i.r.p. spectral density towards the horizon of 12.5 dBW/MHz, and shall not exceed an e.i.r.p. towards the horizon of 16.3 dBW.
- 4. All operations under this grant of special temporary authority shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis. Intelsat License LLC's (E170121), 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's (E170121), must cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference, and must inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.





October 31, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authority 18-inch Ku-band Vehicle-mounted Earth Station Antenna Call Sign E170121

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests an additional 30 days of Special Temporary Authority ("STA") previously granted Intelsat to utilize a vehicle-mounted 18-inch Rantec Airborne SATCOM terminal<sup>2</sup> to communicate with Intelsat 29e (S2913) while the vehicle is in motion in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida in order to test a new product. All testing will continue to occur on the ground and will continue to be performed in the following frequency bands: 14.0-14.5 GHz and 11.7-12.2 GHz.

Intelsat has received an Earth Stations Aboard Aircraft permanent license for this antenna.<sup>3</sup>

In support of this further extension request, Intelsat incorporates by reference, Exhibit A, a radiation hazard analysis report submitted with its original STA request. Additionally, Intelsat will not operate within 125 km of any TDRSS sites. In order to minimize any potential interference, operations under this STA extension will continue to conform to the Commission's Part 25 Vehicle-Mounted Earth Stations rules.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken, Report No. SES-01999, File No. SES-STA-20171003-01105 (Oct. 11, 2017) (Public Notice); Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken, Report No. SES-01991, File No. SES-STA-20170830-00968 (Sep. 13, 2017) (Public Notice); Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken, Report No. SES-01977, File No. SES-STA-20170706-00739 (July 26, 2017) (Public Notice).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken, File No. SES-LIC-20170626-00682 (Oct. 11 2017) (Public Notice).

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Grant of this STA further extension request will allow Intelsat to continue testing a new product. This, in turn, will help provide customer service 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,

/s/ Cynthia J. Grady

Cynthia J. Grady Regulatory Counsel Intelsat Corporation

cc: Paul Blais

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4b. Fee Classification CGB – Mobile Satellite Earth Stations					
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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.)					
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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				
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).					

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## 12. Description

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