

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
Request for 30-Day STA Further Extension Using Fillmore, CA Earth Station E4132 to Provide LEOP Services for GSAT-6A

1. Applicant

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File # SES STA-20180423-00392
 Call Sign E4132 Grant Date 4-25-18
 (or other identifier)
 Term Dates 4-29-18 To: 5-29-18
 Approved: [Signature]

Application: Intelsat License LLC
File No.: SES-STA-20180423-00392
Call Sign: E4132
Special Temporary Authority (STA)

Intelsat License LLC is granted extension of STA for 30 days, under the following conditions, to continue to operate its C-band fixed satellite earth station, Call Sign E4132, at location 34°24'22"N, 118°53'34"W in Fillmore, California, to provide launch and early orbit phase (LEOP) services for the GSAT-6A satellite at its final orbital location 83°E licensed by India using the following frequencies: 6415.00 MHz and 6417.16 MHz (RHCP) (Earth-to-space) and 4190.976 MHz, 4198.272 MHz, and 4199.760 MHz (LHCP) (space-to-Earth). Launch was on March 29, 2018.

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 GSAT-6A 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, E4132, 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.

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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2. Contact			
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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 Fillmore			
8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 34 24 22.0 N			

9. State CA	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 118 53 34.0 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.)	<p>Intelsat License LLC herein requests an additional 30 days of Special Temporary Authority previously granted Intelsat to use its Fillmore, California C-band earth station, call sign E4132, to provide launch and early orbit phase services for the GSAT-6A satellite. GSAT-6A, due to an unexpected delay, was launched on March 29, 2018. Intelsat expects the</p>
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.	<p style="text-align: center;">Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>
14. Name of Person Signing Cynthia J. Grady	15. Title of Person Signing Regulatory Counsel, Intelsat Corporation
<p style="text-align: center;">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).</p>	

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12. Description

Intelsat License LLC herein requests an additional 30 days of Special Temporary Authority previously granted Intelsat to use its Fillmore, California C-band earth station, call sign E4132, to provide launch and early orbit phase services for the GSAT-6A satellite. GSAT-6A, due to an unexpected delay, was launched on March 29, 2018. Intelsat expects the LEOP period to last approximately 30 days.



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April 23, 2018

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authority
Fillmore, California Earth Station E4132

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests an additional 30 days of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ previously granted Intelsat to use its Fillmore, California C-band earth station—call sign E4132—to provide launch and early orbit phase (“LEOP”) services² for the GSAT-6A satellite. GSAT-6A, due to an unexpected delay, was launched on March 29, 2018.³ Intelsat expects the LEOP period to last approximately 30 days.

The GSAT-6A LEOP operations will continue to be performed at the following frequencies: 6415.0 MHz and 6417.16 MHz (RHCP) in the uplink, and 4190.976 MHz, 4198.272 MHz, and 4199.760 MHz (LHCP) in the downlink. The LEOP operations will continue to be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands and are in the LEOP path.⁴ 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 GSAT-6A 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.

¹ Intelsat has filed its STA request, 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-02049, File No. SES-STA-20180322-00265 (Apr. 4, 2018) (Public Notice); *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-02027, File No. SES-STA-20180103-00006 (Jan. 17, 2017) (Public Notice).

³ The in-orbit testing and final location for GSAT-6A, which Intelsat understands is licensed by India, will be 83.0° E.L.

⁴ Indian Space Research Organisation (“ISRO”), the manager of the GSAT-6A mission, will handle the coordination.

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In further support of this further extension request, Intelsat incorporates by reference, Exhibits A and B, which contain a coordination report and waiver requests submitted with its original STA 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 GSAT-6A LEOP mission, ISRO will serve as the mission manager. ISRO 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 ISRO. 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 further extension request will continue to allow Intelsat to help launch the GSAT-6A satellite to the 83.0° E.L. location. This, in turn, will help provide continuity of service at that location and thereby promote 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