


APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
Request for Further Extension of 30-Day STA Using Hagerstown, Maryland Earth Station E140121 to Provide TT&C Services for Intelsat 9 Drift to 66.15 E.L.

1. Applicant

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Attention:	Susan H. Crandall		

File # SES-STA-20181010-03058
EN001 Call Sign Grant Date 10-26-18
(or other identifier) **Term Dates**
From: 10-26-18 To: 11-25-18
Approved: [Signature]



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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/Hagerstown	
8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 39 35 53.1 N	

9. State MD	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 77 45 22.3 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.) Intelsat License LLC herein requests an additional 30 days of Special Temporary Authority, previously granted Intelsat to continue using its Mountainside, Maryland Ku-band earth station, call sign E140121, to provide telemetry, tracking, and command services for Intelsat 9 (Call Sign S2380) during its drift from 29.5 W.L. to 66.15 E.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. Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
14. Name of Person Signing Cynthia J. Grady	15. Title of Person Signing Senior Counsel, Intelsat US LLC
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Special Temporary Authority

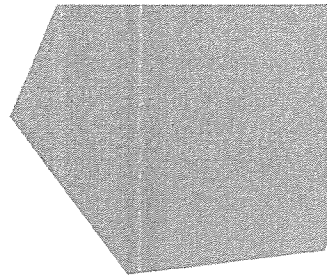
Intelsat License LLC- is granted Special Temporary Authority, for 30 days, commencing October 26, 2018, to use its Mountainside, Maryland earth station to provide telemetry, tracking, and command ("TT&C") services for Intelsat 9 (S2380) during its drift from 29.5° W.L. to 66.15° E.L in the 14.0005 GHz and 14.4945 GHz (Earth-to-space) and in the 11.7005 GHz and 11.702 GHz (space-to-Earth) under the following conditions:

1. Operations, 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.
2. In the event of any harmful interference under this grant of STA, Intelsat License LLC- must cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference, and must inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event.
3. All operators of satellites in that path will be provided with an emergency phone number where the licensee can be reached. Currently the 24x7 contact information for the Intelsat 9 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. 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 STA is solely at Intelsat License LLC's risk.
6. Intelsat License LLC's operations during the period October 13, 2018 to the date of this grant were authorized pursuant to Section 1.62 of Commission's rules 47 C.F.R.

This action is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. §0.26 1, and is effective immediately.



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Approved: Paul E. [Signature]



October 8, 2018

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
Mountainside, Maryland Earth Station E140121

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests an additional 30 days of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”),¹ previously granted Intelsat to continue using its Mountainside, Maryland Ku-band earth station—call sign E140121—to provide telemetry, tracking, and command (“TT&C”) services² for Intelsat 9 (Call Sign S2380) during its drift from 29.5° W.L. to 66.15° E.L.³ Intelsat 9 began drifting on May 22, 2018, and the drift is expected to take approximately eight months.

Intelsat has a pending 180-day STA request for TT&C services during Intelsat 9’s drift.⁴

TT&C operations will continue to be performed in the following frequencies: 14.0005 GHz and 14.4945 GHz in the uplink; and 11.7005 GHz and 11.702 GHz in the downlink. The drift operations will continue to be coordinated with all operators of satellites that use the same frequency bands and are in the drift path.⁵ 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. In the

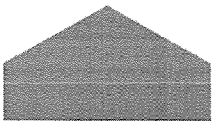
¹ Intelsat has filed its STA request, an FCC Form 159, a \$210.00 filing fee, and this supporting letter electronically via the International Bureau’s Filing System (“IBFS”).

² See, e.g. *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-02098, File No. SES-STA-20180823-02498 (Sept. 19, 2018) (Public Notice).

³ See *Satellite Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01332, File No. SAT-MOD-20180305-00019 (July 20, 2018) (Public Notice); *Satellite Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01318, File No. SAT-STA-20180509-00041 (May 18, 2018) (Public Notice).

⁴ See *Intelsat License LLC Request for 180-day STA To Use Hagerstown, Maryland Earth Station E140121 to Provide TT&C Services During Drift of Intelsat 9 to 66.15 E.L.*, File No. SES-STA-20180515-00633 (filed May 15, 2018).

⁵ Intelsat will handle the coordination.



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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.

The 24x7 contact information 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.

Grant of this STA further extension request will allow Intelsat to continue drifting Intelsat 9 to its new location. This, in turn, will add additional capacity at the 66.15° E.L. orbital location and thereby promotes the public interest.

For the reasons set forth herein, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission grant this STA further extension request. 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
Senior Counsel
Intelsat US LLC

cc: Paul Blais