

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

APPLICANT INFORMATION Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
Request for an Additional 60 days of Special Temporary Authority To Use Hagerstown, Maryland Earth Station E140121 to Provide TT&C for Galaxy 11 at 93.1 W.L.

1. Applicant

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Attention: Susan H. Crandall

60 days "with conditions"

File # SES-STA-20200131-00124

Call Sign E140121 Grant Date 02/19/2020
(or other identifier)

Term Dates

From: 02/19/2020 To: 04/19/2020

Approved: 



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International Bureau

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 SESAFS2019050900577 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 checked="" type="radio"/> Use Prior to Grant <input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input 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.) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Intelsat License LLC herein requests an additional 60 days of Special Temporary Authority previously granted to Intelsat to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station to provide telemetry, tracking, and command services for Galaxy 11 while on-station at 93.1 W.L.</p> </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"; 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 Senior Counsel, Intelsat US LLC
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Special Temporary Authority ("STA")



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Approved: Paul E. Hines

Intelsat License LLC is granted extension of STA for 60 days to operate at geographic coordinates 39° 35'53.1" N/077° 45' 22.3" W (NAD-83) in Hagerstown, Maryland to provide telemetry, tracking, and command ("TT&C") services for the Galaxy 11 (Call Sign S2253) satellite at permanent orbital location 93.1° W. Operations will be under the following conditions:

1. Operations are on center frequencies: 14000.5 MHz and 14498.5 MHz (Earth-to-space) and 11701.0 MHz and 11702.0 MHz (space-to-Earth).
2. Operations will not exceed coordination agreements as requested in the STA application.
3. All operations shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis, Intelsat License LLC, E140121, 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 and must inform the Commission, in writing, immediately of such an event.
4. All operators of satellites in that path will be provided with an emergency phone number where the licensee can be reached when harmful interference occurs. Currently the 24x7 contact information for the Galaxy 11 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.
5. Grant of this STA is without prejudice to any determination that the Commission may make regarding pending FCC IBFS File No. SES-MOD-20180611-01387 as amended by File No. SES-AFS-20190509-00577 or future Intelsat License LLC applications.
6. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this STA is solely at Intelsat License LLC's risk.
7. Operations of this station during the period from expiration of February 16, 2020, IBFS file number SES-STA-20191127-01597, to the grant of this special temporary authority was authorized pursuant to Section 1.62 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.62.

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 upon release.

January 31, 2020

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
Hagerstown, Maryland Earth Station E140121

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests an additional 60 days of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ previously granted to Intelsat² to use its Hagerstown, Maryland Ku-band earth station (Call Sign E140121) to provide telemetry, tracking, and command (“TT&C”) services for Galaxy 11 (Call Sign S2253) at its permanent location of 93.1° W.L.³ Intelsat has a pending license application for this antenna to add Galaxy 11 as a point of communication.⁴

The Galaxy 11 TT&C operations will continue to be performed using the following frequencies: 14000.5 MHz and 14498.5 MHz in the uplink; and 11701.0 MHz and 11702.0 MHz in the downlink. The operations at 93.1° W.L. will be consistent with Intelsat’s coordination agreements for the location.

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.

² See, e.g., *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-02229, File No. SES-STA-20191127-01597 (Dec. 30, 2019) (Public Notice).

³ See *Satellite Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. STA-01383, File No. SAT-MOD-20181231-00095 (Apr. 19, 2019) (Public Notice).

⁴ See Intelsat License LLC Request for Modification of Hagerstown, Maryland Earth Station, Call Sign E140121, to Add Galaxy 11 as a Point of Communication, File No. SES-AFS-20190509-00577 (filed May 9, 2019).

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In further support of this request, Intelsat incorporates by reference the technical information found in its pending application.⁵ 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.

The 24x7 contact information for the Galaxy 11 TT&C operations 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 further STA extension request will allow Intelsat to ensure the safe station-keeping of Galaxy 11 at the 93.1° W.L. orbital location and thereby promotes the public interest.

For the reasons set forth herein, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Federal Communications Commission grant this further STA extension request. Please direct any questions regarding this request to (703) 559-6949.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Cynthia J. Grady

Cynthia J. Grady
Senior Counsel
Intelsat US LLC

cc: Paul Blais

⁵ *Id.*