



April 16, 2020

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
Castle Rock, Colorado Earth Station E990323

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests an additional 30 days of Special Temporary Authority ("STA")¹ previously granted to Intelsat² to use its Castle Rock, Colorado Ku-band earth station (Call Sign E990323) to provide telemetry, tracking, and command ("TT&C") services for HYLAS-1³ during the satellite's drift west from 79.0° W.L. HYLAS-1 began drifting on April 6, 2020. Intelsat will provide TT&C drift services for approximately three months until the satellite is beyond the antenna's visibility at approximately 220.0° E.L.

HYLAS-1 TT&C operations will continue to be performed in the following frequencies:

- 17302.048 MHz (H, LHCP) and 17305.051 MHz (H, RHCP) in the uplink; and
- 11701.008 MHz (V, LHCP) and 11702.808 MHz (V, RHCP) 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.⁴ All operators of satellites in that path have been 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 HYLAS-1 TT&C operations is as follows:

Ph.: (703) 559-7701 – East Coast Operations Center (primary)
(310) 525-5591 – West Coast Operations Center (back-up)

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 *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-02250, File No. SES-STA-20200312-00241 (Mar. 18, 2020) (Public Notice).

³ HYLAS-1 is licensed by the United Kingdom.

⁴ Avanti will handle the coordination.

Request to speak with Harry Burnham or Kevin Bell.

In further support of this request, Intelsat incorporates by reference Exhibits A and B of its original request,⁵ which contain waiver requests. 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.

Grant of this STA extension request will allow Intelsat to help the operator of HYLAS-1 safely drift the satellite. This, in turn, will help ensure safe space operations and thereby promotes the public interest.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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⁵ See *supra* n. 2.