



July 13, 2021

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority
Earth Station E120106

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC, as debtor in possession ("Intelsat"), herein requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA")¹ for 60 days, commencing July 22, 2021, to utilize 400 AeroSat HR6400 and ThinKom 2KU antennas, licensed as Call Sign E120106, to communicate with Galaxy 16 (S2687) and Galaxy 18 (S2733) in order to provide customer service. The proposed operations will be in the scope of the E120106 license,² and Intelsat will be filing for permanent authority to communicate with Galaxy 16 and Galaxy 18.

The proposed operations will be performed in the following frequency bands: 14000-14500 MHz in the uplink and 11700-12200 MHz in the downlink. All operations will be consistent with relevant coordination agreements for Galaxy 16 and Galaxy 18. 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 request will serve the public interest by enabling Intelsat to provide new customer service.

Please direct any questions regarding this STA request to the undersigned at (703) 559-6949.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Cynthia J. Grady
Cynthia J. Grady
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cc: Paul Blais

¹ Intelsat has filed its STA request, 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-02326, File No. SES-MFS-20200501-00470 (Dec. 16, 2020) (Public Notice). Consistent with the license, the proposed operations will be both on the tarmac and in flight.