



December 21, 2022

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

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority to Operate Ku-band Flat Panel Antenna

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests 30 days of Special Temporary Authority ("STA"),¹ commencing January 3, 2023, to operate a Starwin ESA50 0.13m flat-panel Ku-band antenna in McLean, Virginia and Mt. Prospect, Illinois in order to test the antenna. Intelsat expects the testing to last approximately three months.

The proposed operations will be in the following frequency bands: 11700-12750 MHz (downlink) and 14200-14500 MHz (uplink). The antenna will communicate with Galaxy 11 (S2253),² Galaxy 18 (S2733), SKY-B1 (S2922), and Intelsat 37e (S2972). In support of this request, Intelsat herein attaches additional operational information and a Radiation Hazard Report as Exhibits A and B, respectively.

The 24x7 contact information for the proposed operations is: Tony Williams at (404) 381-2744. In the extremely unlikely event that harmful interference should occur due to transmissions to or from its antenna, Intelsat will take all reasonable steps to eliminate the interference.

The proposed operations will enable Intelsat to test new equipment. Accordingly, grant of this STA is in the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Franco Hinojosa

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 Communications with Galaxy 11, Galaxy 17, and SKY-B1 will be in the 11700-12200 MHz (downlink) and 14200-14500 MHz (uplink) frequency bands. Communications with Intelsat 37e will be in the 11700-11950 MHz and 12500-12750 MHz (downlink) and 14200-14500 MHz (uplink) frequency bands.

EXHIBIT A

Intelsat License LLC Request for Special Temporary Authority to Operate Ku-band Flat Panel Antenna

Antenna Description	Starwin ESA50
Antenna Size (m)	0.13
Transmit Frequencies (MHz)	14200-14500
Receive Frequencies (MHz)	11700-12750
Emission Designator(s)	1M29G7W, 996KG7W, and 4M32G7W
Polarization	Linear, Vertical
Bandwidth (MHz)	1.296, 0.996, and 4.320
Transmit Gain	32.0 dBi @ 13.00 GHz 32.8 dBi @ 14.25 GHz
Maximum EIRP per Carrier (dBW)	43
Maximum EIRP Density per Carrier (dBW/4 kHz)	-17.8, -16.7, and -23.1
Site Locations and Latitude/Longitude (NAD83)	Mclean, VA 38° 55' 9.74" N, 77° 13' 11.23" W Mt. Prospect, IL 42° 4' 42.8" N, 87° 54' 56.1" W
Satellite Point(s) of Communication, Call Sign, and Orbital Location	Galaxy 11 (S2253) at 93.1° W.L. Galaxy 18 (S2733) at 123° W.L. SKY-B1 (S2922) at 43.15° W.L. Intelsat 37e (S2972) at 18.0° W.L.