

April 13, 2023

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

Re: Request for Further Extension of Special Temporary Authority
Ellenwood, Georgia Temporary Antenna ATL-K27T

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") herein requests an additional 30 days of Special Temporary Authority ("STA")¹ previously granted to Intelsat to use a 9.0m Ku-band temporary antenna to communicate with Galaxy 33 and permitted list satellites to provide customer service.² Intelsat is in the process of building a new antenna at its Ellenwood, Georgia teleport and due to unexpected delays, the new antenna is not yet operational.³ Intelsat is seeking authority to continue use of the temporary antenna specified herein until the permanent antenna is operational, which is currently expected to be May 1, 2023.⁴

Intelsat requests to continue operations at 11450-12200 MHz (downlink) and 13775-14500 MHz (uplink); operations will continue to be consistent with Intelsat's relevant coordination agreements. In support of this request, Intelsat incorporates by reference Exhibits A and B of its original request, which contain additional operational information and a 13 GHz report, respectively.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.

Grant of this further STA extension request will allow Intelsat to meet a customer's immediate service needs and thereby promotes the public interest.

¹ Intelsat has filed its STA request, an FCC Form 159, a 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-02552, File No. SES-STA-20230227-00223 (Mar. 22, 2023) (Public Notice).

³ See *Satellite Communications Services; Satellite Earth Station Applications Accepted for Filing*, File No. SES-LIC-20220907-00942 (Apr. 12, 2023) (Public Notice).

⁴ Intelsat has requested STA to provide customer services with the permanent antenna beginning May 1, 2023, see Intelsat License LLC, Request for Special Temporary Authority, File No. SES-STA-20230315-00336 (filed Mar. 15, 2023).

⁵ See *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-02540, File No. SES-STA-20221214-01342 (Feb. 8, 2023) (Public Notice).

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Please direct any questions regarding this further STA extension request to the undersigned at (703) 559-7799.

Respectfully submitted,

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