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June 12, 2019

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Request for Special Temporary Authority to Operate New Transportable Antennas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests a grant of Special Temporary Authority (“STA”)¹ for 60 days, beginning June 30, 2019, to allow Intelsat to utilize 40 transportable Ku-band antennas (collectively, the “Antennas”), within the contiguous-lower 48 states to communicate with Intelsat satellites. This STA will allow Intelsat to provide customer service pending grant of a permanent license.² Specifically, Intelsat is seeking authority to use ten antennas of each of the following types:

1. GATR Flex 75 (.75 meter);
2. GATR 1.2 (1.2 meter);
3. L3 Panther 60 (.6 meter); and
4. L3 Panther 96 (.96 meter).

The proposed communication services will be performed in the following frequency bands: 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space), and 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth). The proposed operations will be consistent with Intelsat’s coordination agreements. The 24x7 contact information for the proposed 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.

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 (“IBFS”).

² See *Intelsat License LLC, Application to License New Ku-band Transportable Antennas*, File No. SES-LIC-INTR2019-02408 (filed Jun. 12, 2019).

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In support of this request, Intelsat incorporates by reference the technical specifications for the Antennas included in its permanent license application.³

Grant of this STA request services the public interest by enabling Intelsat to provide new customer services while the related permanent application is pending.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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³ *Id.*