



March 26, 2021

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

**Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority to Operate New Ka-band Antenna in Riverside, California**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC, as debtor in possession ("Intelsat"), herein requests an additional 30 days of Special Temporary Authority ("STA")<sup>1</sup> previously granted to Intelsat<sup>2</sup> to use a 2.4m Ka-band antenna located at its Riverside, California teleport to communicate with the Galaxy 30 (S3016) satellite at 125.0° W.L.<sup>3</sup> in order to provide temporary customer service. Intelsat expects the operations to continue for approximately three additional months.

The operations will continue to be performed using the following frequencies 29.525-29.975 GHz in the uplink and 18.325-18.775 GHz in the downlink.

In further support of this request, Intelsat incorporates by reference Exhibit A of its original request,<sup>4</sup> which contains a Radiation Hazard Report. 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 meet a customer's temporary service needs and thereby promotes the public interest.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> See *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-02342, File No. SES-STA-20210219-00365 (Mar. 3, 2021) (Public Notice).

<sup>3</sup> See *Satellite Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SES-01530, File No. SAT-MOD-20200805-00091 (Feb. 12, 2021) (Public Notice).

<sup>4</sup> See *supra*, n. 2.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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