



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## Satellite Licensing Division and Satellite Programs and Policy Division Information

### Actions Taken

The Commission, by its Space Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

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**SAT-AMD-20231205-00302** E S3160 MethaneSAT LLC  
Amendment  
Withdrawn Effective Date: 12/27/2023

**Nature of Service:** Earth Exploration Satellite Service

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**SAT-MOD-20230301-00045** E S2663 Hughes Network Systems, LLC  
Modification 04/02/2023 - 02/02/2024  
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 12/29/2023

**Nature of Service:** Fixed Satellite Service

On December 29, 2023, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted, with conditions, the request of Hughes Network Systems, LLC for modification of the operating authority for the Spaceway 3 space station by extending the license term until February 2, 2024, and specifying operations at the 56.75° W.L. orbital location instead of the previously authorized 94.95° W.L. orbital location. While at the 56.75° W.L. orbital location, Spaceway 3 operates using the 20.198 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 29.5-29.53 GHz (Earth-to-space) bands for telemetry, tracking, and command.

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**SAT-STA-20231018-00255** E S2715 Intelsat License LLC  
Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 01/04/2024

Application listed as granted in ICFS to reflect continuing operations pursuant to section 1.62 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 1.62.

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**SAT-STA-20231027-00265** E S3033 Sirius XM Radio Inc.  
Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 01/03/2024

On January 3, 2024, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted, with conditions, the request of Sirius XM Radio Inc. for special temporary authority for a period of 30 days to perform testing of SXM-7 at the 85.15° W.L. orbital location using the 2345-2350 MHz (space-to-Earth) Wireless Communications Service (WCS D Block) band and the 7025-7075 MHz (Earth-to-space) feeder link band.

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**SAT-STA-20231107-00278**    E S3083    Intelsat License LLC  
Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority  
Effective Date: 01/04/2024

Application listed as granted in ICFS to reflect continuing operations pursuant to section 1.62 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 1.62.

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**SAT-STA-20231108-00279**    E S2408    Intelsat License LLC  
Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority  
Effective Date: 01/04/2024

Application listed as granted in ICFS to reflect continuing operations pursuant to section 1.62 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 1.62.

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**SAT-STA-20231116-00285**    E S2715    Intelsat License LLC  
Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority  
Effective Date: 01/04/2024

Application listed as granted in ICFS to reflect continuing operations pursuant to section 1.62 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 1.62.

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**SAT-STA-20231206-00303**    E S3032    BlackSky Global LLC  
Special Temporary Authority  
Effective Date:

On January 5, 2024, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted, with conditions, the request of BlackSky Global LLC for special temporary authority for an additional period of up to 30 days to operate the Global 8 satellite while the satellite is at lower altitudes than specified in the license. Specifically, the Division granted special temporary authority to BlackSky to operate in the earth exploration-satellite service and to conduct telemetry, tracking, and command with the Global 8 satellite at altitudes between 340 km and 385 km.

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**SAT-STA-20231207-00306**    E S2408    Intelsat License LLC  
Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority  
Effective Date: 01/04/2024

On January 4, 2024, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to Intelsat License LLC, for an additional period of 30 days, to operate the Intelsat 904 space station with new C-band coverage areas at the 29.5° W.L. orbital location.

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**SAT-STA-20231207-00307**    E S3083    Intelsat License LLC  
Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority  
Effective Date: 01/04/2024

On January 4, 2024, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted, with conditions, the request of Intelsat License LLC, for special temporary authority for an additional period of 30 days, to operate the Galaxy 34 satellite at the 129.0° W.L. orbital location with new seasonal coverage in the 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth) and 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space) bands.

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**SAT-STA-20231218-00319**    E S2715    Intelsat License LLC  
Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority  
Effective Date: 01/04/2024

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On January 4, 2024, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to Intelsat License LLC, for an additional period of up to 30 days, to operate the Galaxy 17 space station's Ku-band beams over a new coverage area from the 85.0° W.L. orbital location. Galaxy 17 operates in the fixed-satellite service using the 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) bands, and uses the following center frequencies for telemetry, tracking, and command: 4197.125 MHz and 4198.875 MHz (space-to-Earth), and 5925.5 MHz and 6424.5 MHz (Earth-to-space).

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**SAT-STA-20231221-00324**    E S2663    Hughes Network Systems, LLC  
Special Temporary Authority  
Withdrawn  
Effective Date:    01/02/2024

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**SAT-STA-20240103-00005**    E S2912    Planet Labs PBC  
Special Temporary Authority  
Effective Date:

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On January 5, 2024, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to Planet Labs PBC for an additional period of up to 30 days to operate its Pelican-1 satellite in the 2020-2025 MHz band (Earth-to-space) using different duty cycles than specified in its license.

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**SAT-STA-20231208-00309**    S3017    Hughes Network Systems, LLC

The Satellite Programs and Policy Division has designated the above-captioned proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" for purposes of the Commission's rules governing ex parte communications, effective January 5, 2024. We find that designating this proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" will serve the public interest by facilitating the resolution of broad policy issues raised by the application. See 47 CFR §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206 and 1.1208 note 2.

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite Licensing Division and Satellite Programs and Policy Division at (202) 418-0719.