

June 2, 2017

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

Re: Experimental Licensing System File No. 0423-EX-CN-2017
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Dear Ms. Dortch:

As discussed in the accompanying “Request for Experimental Radio Station License,” Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) has requested an experimental license to evaluate and demonstrate static and land-mobile performance and acceptability of a sub-one meter mobile Ku-band satellite terminal that will communicate with the Intelsat 29e satellite (Call Sign 2913), SKY-B1 satellite (Call Sign S2922), and Galaxy 19 satellite (Call Sign 2647).

Intelsat was recently asked to conduct an evaluation and demonstration at its company offices located in Hagerstown, Maryland, beginning in early July 2017. It is unable to re-schedule the test, as the representatives attending the demonstration cannot readily participate at another time. In addition, Intelsat seeks to provide data regarding the results of the demonstration at follow-up meetings with the representatives to be held after the demonstration. Accordingly, Intelsat respectfully requests expedited treatment of its request for experimental license so that it may commence the demonstration in early July 2017.

Also, please note that Intelsat does not propose to market, sell, or lease prototype equipment to end users. Moreover, no fees will be charged to entities evaluating the equipment during the demonstrations. After the experimentation ceases, Intelsat will recall and recover all devices that have not received equipment authorization or approval.

Intelsat submits that expedited processing of its request for an experimental license is in the public interest, convenience, and necessity, as it will permit Intelsat to develop innovative and functional equipment that will accommodate the communications needs of satellite services.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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