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



Phillip L. Spector
*Executive Vice President
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Re: Applications of l'Office des Postes et Télécommunications de Polynésie française
File Nos. SCL-LIC-20081008-00017 and ITC-214-20081008-00453

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat, Ltd. ("Intelsat") submits this letter in support of the above-referenced applications of l'Office des Postes et Télécommunications de Polynésie française ("OPT") to construct, land, and operate a fiber optic submarine cable system, called Honotua, between Hawaii and French Polynesia.

Intelsat is the leading provider of fixed satellite services worldwide. Since 1999, Intelsat has provided satellite capacity to OPT for developing telecommunications networks and services in French Polynesia. Indeed, OPT is one of the largest users of satellite bandwidth in the Pacific Ocean.

OPT has a history of implementing new and unique services for its customers in French Polynesia. The Honotua cable system is an example of OPT's commitment to ensuring connectivity for its customers. In addition to its investment in the Honotua cable system, OPT is investing in significant satellite bandwidth and technology to deliver higher speed service to outer island groups in French Polynesia that will not be served by the undersea cable system.

Because OPT's investments in satellite and fiber capacity will serve the public interest, Intelsat respectfully urges the Commission to grant expeditiously OPT's applications to construct, land, and operate the Honotua cable system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Spector / mjk".

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