

March 23, 2018

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

Re: Notice of Commencement of Inclined Orbit Operations for Galaxy 25
Call Sign S2154

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.280(a) of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC" or "Commission") rules (47 C.F.R. § 25.280(a)), Intelsat License LLC hereby notifies the FCC of the commencement of inclined orbit operations for Galaxy 25.¹ Set forth below is the information required by the Commission.

- (1) The operator's name is Intelsat License LLC.
- (2) The satellite left the 0.05° inclination control box on March 2, 2018. The last north/south station-keeping maneuver occurred on February 24, 2018.
- (3) The initial inclination (after the last north/south station-keeping maneuver) was 0.03613°.
- (4) The rate of change in inclination per year is as follows:

YEAR	Growth rate deg/year)
2018	0.796
2019	0.823
2020	0.857
2021	0.888
2022	0.919
2023	0.943
2024	0.960
2025	0.958
2026	0.946
2027	0.923

¹ See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01203, File No. SAT-MOD-2016004-00097 (Dec. 9, 2016) (Public Notice).

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The current expected end-of-life of the satellite accounting for inclined orbit operations is August 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cynthia J. Grady". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C' and a long, sweeping tail.

Cynthia J. Grady
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