

January 19, 2010

VIA IBFS



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

Re: Intelsat 15 Certification of Commencement of Operations  
and Request for Finding of Milestone Completion; IBFS  
File Nos. SAT-LOA-20090410-00043 and SAT-AMD-  
20090528-00059; Call Sign S2789

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat North America LLC ("Intelsat"), pursuant to Section 25.121(d) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.121(d), hereby notifies the Commission that the Intelsat 15 satellite (call sign S2789) was successfully placed into orbit at 85.15° E.L. and became fully operational at that location as of January 16, 2010, in accordance with the terms of its FCC authorization.<sup>1</sup>

In addition, Intelsat seeks a determination from the Commission that the last milestone for the Intelsat 15 satellite, requiring launch and operation of the satellite, has been satisfied. Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission issue the requested determination no later than January 24, 2010 so that

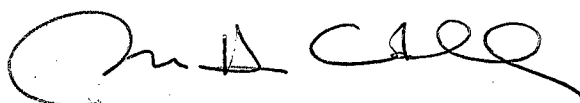
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<sup>1</sup> See *Intelsat North America LLC, Application for Authority to Launch and Operate Intelsat 15, a Ku-band Replacement Satellite, at 85.15° E.L.*, IBFS File Nos. SAT-LOA-20090410-00043 and SAT-AMD-20090528-00059 (stamp grant Nov. 25, 2009).

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the requirement to file a bond pursuant to condition 13.b of the  
Intelsat 15 authorization no longer applies.<sup>2</sup>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "C".

Susan H. Crandall  
Assistant General Counsel

Intelsat Corporation

cc: Robert Nelson  
Karl Kensinger  
Andrea Kelly  
Stephen J. Duall  
Kathryn Medley

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<sup>2</sup> See *Intelsat North America LLC, 30-day Bond Filing Extension*, File  
No SAT-LOA-20090410-00043 (stamp grant Dec. 23, 2009).