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VIA IBFS

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

Re: Supplemental Demonstration of Milestone Compliance; File Nos. SAT-LOA-20110610-00105 and SAT-AMD-20111111-00215; Call Sign S2827

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”), by its counsel, hereby provides additional information demonstrating compliance with the Commission’s first three milestones—contract, critical design review (“CDR”) and begin construction—for the Intelsat 27 satellite (call sign S2827).¹ Intelsat has a pending request for the Commission to find the first three milestones satisfied and reduce the \$3,000,000 performance bond amount to \$750,000.²

In support of the requested milestone compliance findings and bond reduction, Intelsat is providing the following additional information:

- (1) a photo of the completed Intelsat 27 satellite;
- (2) a signed letter from Michael Neuman, Intelsat 4-Pack Contract Program Director, and Nancy Mateyka, Intelsat 4-Pack Contracts Manager, to Jean-Luc Froeliger, Senior Director, Space Systems Acquisition, Intelsat, summarizing the current progress of construction of the Intelsat 27 satellite; and
- (3) a signed statement of Jean-Luc Froeliger, Senior Director, Space Systems Acquisition, Intelsat, certifying that construction of the Intelsat

¹ See *Application for Authority to Launch and Operate Intelsat 27, A Replacement Satellite with New Frequencies, at 55.5° W.L.*, File No. SAT-LOA-20080509-00101 (filed June 10, 2011) (“Intelsat 27 Application”); see also *Amendment of Application for Authority to Launch and Operate Intelsat 27, A Replacement Satellite with New Frequencies, at 55.5° W.L.*, File No. SAT-AMD-20111111-00215 (filed Nov. 11, 2012). To demonstrate compliance with the first milestone, Intelsat provided a copy of the confidential construction contract as part of the initial application. See Intelsat 27 Application at 6.

² See Intelsat 27 Application at 6-7.



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27 satellite is complete, and identifying the milestone payments in the Intelsat 27 Spacecraft Billing Milestone Plan, which is Exhibit E3 of the Fixed Price Contract for the Intelsat 4-Pack Satellite Program, that have been completed.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jennifer D. Hindin

Jennifer D. Hindin
Counsel for Intelsat License LLC

IS-27
Spacecraft
(completed)

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Mr. Jean-Luc Froeliger
Senior Director, Space Systems Acquisition
Intelsat Satellite LLC
3400 International Drive, N.W.
Washington, DC 20008



Subject: Contract Intelsat 27 (IS-27) Spacecraft; Spacecraft Complete

Dear Mr. Froeliger,

This letter is provided to Intelsat Satellite LLC to summarize the current progress of construction of the Intelsat 27 Spacecraft.

1. The Spacecraft Critical Design Review was completed on 25 May 2011.
2. The IS-27 Spacecraft was completed on 10 August 2012 and placed into storage at the Boeing, El Segundo facility.

The Spacecraft is scheduled to ship to the launch site in the first quarter of 2013.

The undersigned hereby certifies that all of the above statements are true and correct.

Best regards,

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Michael Neuman
Intelsat 4-Pack Contract Program Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy Mateyka", written over a horizontal line.

Nancy Mateyka
Intelsat 4-Pack Contracts Manager

Cc: Alex Thompson (ISPO)

6 September 2012

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission as follows:

- (1) I am the program manager responsible for oversight of the construction of the Intelsat-27 satellite.
- (2) I am familiar with the milestone requirements set forth in Section 25.164 of the FCC's rules.
- (3) Construction of the Intelsat-27 satellite is complete. Attached is a certification from Boeing Satellite Systems, Inc., the satellite's manufacturer, to that effect.
- (4) The attached photograph shows the completed Intelsat-27 satellite.
- (5) As of September 1, 2012, Intelsat has paid the payments identified by payment numbers 1 through 27 in the Intelsat-27 Spacecraft Billing Milestone Plan, which is Exhibit E3 to the confidential Fixed Price Contract for the Intelsat 4-Pack Satellite Program between Intelsat LLC and Boeing Satellite Systems, Inc. dated July 10th, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Froeliger", written over a horizontal line.

Jean-Luc Froeliger
Senior Director, Space Systems Acquisition