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

Re: Intelsat License LLC, Supplemental Demonstration of Milestone Compliance and Request for Bond Reduction for Application for Authority to Launch and Operate Replacement Satellite Intelsat 29e at 50.0° W.L.; File Nos. SAT-LOA-20130722-00097; SAT-AMD-20140718-00087; Call Sign S2913

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”), by its counsel, hereby provides information demonstrating compliance with the Commission’s second and third milestones—critical design review (“CDR”) and begin construction—for the Intelsat 29e satellite. Intelsat has a pending application for authority to launch and operate the Intelsat 29e satellite.¹ To demonstrate compliance with the first milestone for the Intelsat 27 satellite, Intelsat submitted a multi-satellite construction contract simultaneously with the application for authority to launch and operate.² In its application for Intelsat 29e, Intelsat established that this previously filed contract extends to the Intelsat 29e satellite, and requested the Commission find the first milestone satisfied and impose a bond reduced by 25 percent to \$2,250,000. By this letter, Intelsat updates its application to request that the FCC find the first three milestones—contract, CDR, and begin construction—satisfied and impose a bond reduced by 75 percent to \$750,000.

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

¹ Application for Authority to Launch and Operate Intelsat 29e, A Replacement Satellite with New Frequencies, at 50.0° W.L., Call Sign S2913; File Nos. SAT-LOA-20130722-00097; SAT-AMD-20140718-00087 (filed July 22, 2013; amended July 18, 2014).

² See Application for Authority to Launch and Operate Intelsat 27, A Replacement Satellite with New Frequencies, at 55.5° W.L., Call Sign S2827; File No. SAT-LOA-20110610-00105 (filed June 10, 2011).

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- (1) two photographs of the Intelsat 29e satellite under construction;
- (2) a signed statement of program manager Duy Nguyen certifying that (i) the second and third milestones have been completed; (ii) the photos depict the Intelsat 29e under construction; and (iii) Intelsat has completed the payments identified in Exhibit E1-1 of the Intelsat 29e construction contract through payment #26.

Please contact Susan Crandall of Intelsat at (703) 559-7848 or me with any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jennifer D. Hindin

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Counsel to Intelsat License LLC



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Certificate of Service

I, Patricia Destajo, hereby certify that on this 25th day of November 2014, a copy of the foregoing Supplemental Demonstration of Milestone Compliance and Request for Bond Reduction for Application for Authority to Launch and Operate Intelsat 29e is being sent via first class, U.S. Mail, postage paid, to the following:

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/s/ Patricia Destajo
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Intelsat IS 29e satellite elements, built by Boeing

Antenna in test (left)

Nadir antenna (below)



(Boeing images)

November 14, 2014

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission as follows. As of November 14, 2014:

- 1) I am the program manager responsible for oversight of the construction of the Intelsat 29e satellite;
- 2) I am familiar with the milestone requirements set forth in Section 25.164 of the FCC's rules;
- 3) CDR for Intelsat 29e was completed on November 13-15, 2013 and construction has commenced.
- 4) Construction of Intelsat 29e is scheduled to be completed on August 1, 2015.
- 5) The photographs submitted as part of the "Supplement to Application for Satellite Space Station Authorization for Intelsat 29e" are photographs of the under-construction Intelsat 29e satellite;
- 6) Intelsat 29e is expected to ship to the launch site in early 3rd quarter 2015;
- 7) Intelsat has paid the payments identified through payment #26 of Exhibit E1-1 of the confidential Fixed Price Satellite Contact for the Intelsat 29e Satellite Program.

Sincerely,

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

Duy Nguyen
Senior Program Manager, Intelsat Spacecraft Program Office