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



Re: Intelsat 16 Certification of Commencement of Operations

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File Nos. SAT-LOA-20080416-00085

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat North America LLC., 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 16 satellite was successfully placed into orbit at 58.1° W.L. and became fully operational at that location as of March 19, 2010, in accordance with the terms of its FCC authorization.<sup>1</sup>

Sincerely,

Susan H. Crandall

Assistant General Counsel

Intelsat Corporation

Cc: Robert Nelson

Kathyrn Medley

Stephen Duall

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Policy Branch Information, Actions Taken, Report No. SAT-00610, File No.: SAT-LOA-20080416-00085 (June 5, 2009) (Public Notice).