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Mr. Jean-Luc Froeliger
Senior Director, Space Systems Acquisition
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Subject: Contract Intelsat 18 (IS-18) Spacecraft; Status of Spacecraft
Construction

Dear Mr. Froeliger:

This letter is provided to Intelsat LLC to summarize the current progress of construction of the Intelsat 18 Spacecraft.

1. The Spacecraft Critical Design Review was completed on November 12, 2009.
2. The Spacecraft construction is well underway, and payload module thermal vacuum tests, including the post test data review, were successfully completed on August 4, 2010
3. Preparations for satellite dynamics tests are underway.

The Spacecraft is scheduled to ship to the launch base in the first quarter of 2011.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susanne Schroll".

Susanne Schroll
IS-18 Program Director
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