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Subject: Contract Intelsat 20 (IS-20) 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 20 Spacecraft.

- 1. The Spacecraft Critical Design Review was completed on 8 June 2010.
- 2. The Spacecraft construction is well underway, and satellite thermal vacuum tests, including the post test data review, were successfully completed on 11 October 2011.
- 3. Preparations for satellite dynamics tests are underway and expected to be complete by early December 2011.

The Spacecraft is planned to be launched on an Ariane 5 Launch Vehicle in the second or third quarter of 2012.

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

David J. Kim

**Executive Director** 

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