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January 31, 2017

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

Re: Notice of Results of In-Orbit Testing and Arrival On-Station of Intelsat 33e  
Call Sign S2939; File No. SAT-LOA-20150327-00016

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”), in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission’s (“Commission”) rules,<sup>1</sup> hereby notifies the Commission that the in-orbit testing of Intelsat 33e was completed on January 20, 2017 and that the satellite arrived on-station at its licensed orbital location of 60.0° E.L. on January 25, 2017. Intelsat also certifies that Intelsat 33e’s operational performance is consistent with its license,<sup>2</sup> and that the satellite is capable of using all of its assigned frequencies.

In addition, Intelsat requests a determination from the Commission that the last milestone for the Intelsat 33e satellite, requiring launch and operation of the satellite, has been satisfied and, as a result, Intelsat may release the bond for Intelsat 33e.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 25.121, 25.173.

<sup>2</sup> See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-01139, File No. SAT-LOA-20150327-00016 (Feb. 26, 2016) (Public Notice).