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

Re: Intelsat License LLC, Surrender of Ka-band Frequencies
File No. SAT-LOA-20171027-00145

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”), by counsel, hereby surrenders the Ka-band frequencies included in the authorization to launch and operate Intelsat 15R at the 85.0° E.L. orbital location (call sign S3022).¹ Specifically, Intelsat surrenders the 17.3-17.8 GHz, 17.8-20.2 GHz, and 27.5-30.0 GHz bands and 20.180 GHz telemetry, tracking, and command (“TT&C”) frequency (collectively, “Ka-band frequencies”) due to a change in its business plans.² Intelsat is retaining the remainder of the frequencies in the Intelsat 15R license – specifically, the 10.95-11.2 GHz, 11.45-11.7 GHz, 11.7-12.2 GHz, 12.5-12.75 GHz, and 13.75-14.5 GHz bands.

Intelsat respectfully requests that the Federal Communications Commission reissue the Intelsat 15R authorization without conditions 14-19, 21, 22, and 26, which pertain solely to the above surrendered Ka-band frequencies and without the Ka-band frequencies in the list of licensed frequencies and Conditions 13 and 20.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jennifer D. Hindin".

Jennifer D. Hindin
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cc: Jose Albuquerque
Stephen Duall
Jay Whaley

¹ Application of Intelsat License LLC for Authority to Launch and Operate Intelsat 15R, a Replacement Satellite with New Frequencies, at 85.0° E.L., File No. SAT-LOA-20171027-00145, Stamp Grant (Dec. 4, 2018).

² These Ka-band frequencies are not on the Intelsat 15 or Horizons 2 satellites, which Intelsat 15R will replace, and were therefore subject to a surety bond. *Id.* at condition 26. Intelsat is surrendering all frequencies subject to a bond.