

May 7, 2013

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 200554



Re: Notice of Commencement of Inclined Orbit Operations for
Intelsat 7
Call Sign S2229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.280(a) of the Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 25.280(a)), Intelsat License LLC hereby notifies the FCC of the commencement of inclined orbit operations for Intelsat 7, which is currently operating at 68.65° E.L. Set forth below is the information required by the Commission.

- (1) The operator's name is Intelsat License LLC.
- (2) The satellite left the 0.05° inclination control box on May 3, 2013. The last north/south station-keeping maneuver occurred on April 24, 2013.
- (3) The initial inclination (after the last north/south station-keeping maneuver) was 0.026°.
- (4) The rate of change in inclination per year is as follows:

2013 – 0.787° per year
2014 – 0.771° per year
2015 – 0.765° per year
2016 – 0.769° per year
2017 – 0.777° per year
2018 – 0.796° per year
2019 – 0.823° per year

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The expected end-of-life of the satellite accounting for inclined orbit operations is April 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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