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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110  
Washington, DC 20002

Re: IA-8 Certification  
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File No. SAT-MOD-20050203-00019

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Policy Branch  
International Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat North America LLC hereby notifies the Commission that the IA-8 satellite was successfully launched on June 23, 2005, thus satisfying the satellite's launch milestone, as extended.<sup>1</sup> In addition, pursuant to Section 25.121(d) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.121(d), Intelsat North America LLC hereby certifies that the satellite was successfully placed into orbit at 89.0° W.L. and became fully operational at that location as of July 29, 2005, in accordance with the terms of its FCC authorization.

Sincerely,



Susan H. Crandall  
Assistant General Counsel  
Intelsat Global Service Corporation

Cc: John Martin  
Bob Nelson  
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Jabin Vahora

<sup>1</sup> See *Policy Branch Information, Actions Taken*, File No. SAT-MOD-20050203-00019, Report No. SAT-00300, DA No. 05-1687 (Int'l Bur. rel. June 17, 2005) (Public Notice) (granting modification application to extend until September 30, 2005 the launch milestone for IA-8).