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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

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 2
Call Sign: S2459

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.280(a) of the Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 25.280(a)), PanAmSat Licensee Corp. hereby notifies the FCC of the commencement of inclined orbit operations for Intelsat 2, which currently is operating at 169.0° E.L. Set forth below is the information required by the Commission.

- (1) The operator's name is PanAmSat Licensee Corp.
- (2) The satellite is expected to leave the 0.05° inclination control box on January 3, 2008. The last north/south station-keeping maneuver occurred on December 10, 2008.
- (3) The initial inclination (after the last north/south station-keeping maneuver) was 0.025°.
- (4) The rate of change in inclination per year is as follows:
2008 – 0.936° per year
2009 – 0.905° per year
2010 – 0.872° per year
2011 – 0.839° per year
- (5) The expected end-of-life of the satellite accounting for inclined orbit operations is June 2011.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "C".

Susan H. Crandall

Cc: Bob Nelson
Andrea Kelly
Karl Kensinger
Scott Kotler