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

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation; File Nos. SAT-MOD-20110420-00073,
SAT-STA-20111123-00227, and SAT-STA-20111207-00236

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 14, 2011, Phillip Spector, Kalpak Gude, Susan Crandall, and Jose Albuquerque of Intelsat, and Jennifer Hindin, counsel for Intelsat, met with Robert Nelson, Stephen Duall, Kathryn Medley, and Jay Whaley of the Federal Communications Commission's International Bureau ("Bureau") regarding the above-referenced applications for authority to operate the Galaxy 26 satellite (call sign S2469) at the 50.0° E.L. orbital location. The next day, December 15, 2011, Kalpak Gude, Susan Crandall and Jose Albuquerque of Intelsat and Jennifer Hindin, counsel for Intelsat, had a follow-on telephone conversation with Stephen Duall and Kathryn Medley of the Bureau.

Intelsat discussed that, as disclosed in recent applications for Special Temporary Authority ("STA"), the Galaxy 26 satellite provides service to a U.S. military customer in the Middle East region. The entire capacity of the satellite is used on a daily basis to support multiple simultaneous unmanned aerial vehicle ("UAV") flights.¹

Intelsat provided the Bureau with an update on the status of coordination discussions with Al Yah Satellite Communications Company PrJSC ("Yahsat"). Intelsat and the Bureau also discussed the relationship between the FCC licensing process and the ITU coordination process.

Finally, the meeting included a technical discussion. Intelsat noted that the record contains engineering information from both Intelsat and Yahsat.² Intelsat also discussed its compliance with the non-interference conditions of the STA under

¹ See Intelsat License LLC, Request for Special Temporary Authority for Galaxy 26, Call Sign: S2469, File No. SAT-STA-20111207-00236 (filed Dec. 7, 2011); Letter from Susan Crandall to Marlene Dortch, File Nos. SAT-STA-20110314-00053 and SAT-MOD-20110420-00073 (filed June 9, 2011).

² See Intelsat License LLC, Application to Modify Authorization to Relocate Galaxy 26 to 50.0° E.L., File No. SAT-MOD-20110420-00073 (filed Apr. 20, 2011).

which it has been operating and the distinction between potential and harmful interference.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-noted proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer D. Hindin

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