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



Re: Application of Intelsat License LLC to Modify
Authorization for Intelsat 9;
File No. SAT-MOD-20120703-00110;
Call Sign S2380

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) files this letter pursuant to Section 1.65 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission¹ to update information contained in the above-referenced pending application to modify the authorization for Intelsat 9 (call sign S2380).² That application seeks to relocate and to operate Intelsat 9 at 43.10 ° W.L. in inclined orbit mode.³ Footnote 1 of the application indicated that the satellite’s expected end of life, assuming the drift and inclined orbit operations, was September 2023.⁴ Intelsat now calculates the satellite’s expected end of life will be 2016.⁵ All other elements of the pending application remain unchanged.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.65.

² *See Policy Branch Information; Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing*, Report No. SAT-00883, File No. SAT-MOD-20120619-00100 (July 20, 2012) (Public Notice) (“Intelsat 9 Modification Application”).

³ *See Intelsat 9 Modification Application* at 2 n. 1.

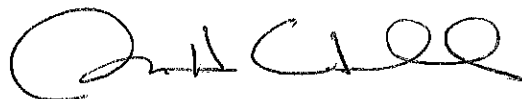
⁴ *See Intelsat 9 Modification Application* at 2.

⁵ *See Letter from Susan H. Crandall to Marlene H. Dortch, Notice of Commencement of Inclined Orbit Operations for Intelsat 9, Call Sign S2380* (filed Nov. 7, 2012).

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Susan H. Crandall
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Intelsat Corporation

cc: Stephen Duall
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Cindy Spiers