

March 8, 2013

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



Re: Further Supplement to Application for Authority to Modify  
Intelsat 5 License  
Call Sign S2704; File No.: SAT-MOD-20121002-00176

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In response to questions from the FCC staff, Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") hereby further supplements its above-referenced pending application to extend the license term for the Intelsat 5 satellite (call sign S2704) until December 31, 2020, the satellite's estimated end of service life.

As Intelsat previously has noted,<sup>1</sup> the Intelsat 5 (f/k/a PAS-5) satellite has experienced the failure of both XIPS and is operating on its fully-redundant, back-up chemical propulsion system. There is no single point of failure on the satellite. As previously stated, there is no reason to believe the spacecraft will not continue to provide service to customers for the full extended license term requested.<sup>2</sup>

Please contact the undersigned should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall".

Susan H. Crandall  
Assistant General Counsel  
Intelsat Corporation

Cc: Bob Nelson  
Stephen Duall  
Jay Whaley  
Cindy Spiers

<sup>1</sup> See Intelsat S.A., Annual Report (Form 10-K), at 22 (Feb. 28, 2013).

<sup>2</sup> See Supplement to Application for Authority to Modify Intelsat 5, File No. SAT-MOD-20121002-00176 (filed Feb. 12, 2013).