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**VIA IBFS**

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

**Re: PanAmSat Licensee Corp., Petition for Specific Authority Under Section 25.161(c) for the 11.7-12.2 GHz and 14.0-14.5 GHz Frequencies at the Nominal 43° W.L. Orbital Location, File No. SAT-MS-20101102-00232**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”), formerly PanAmSat Licensee Corp., by counsel, supplements the above-referenced Petition to provide information regarding implementation of Intelsat’s concrete plan to use the 11.7-12.2 GHz and 14.0-14.5 GHz frequencies at the nominal 43° W.L. orbital location. In its Petition, Intelsat stated its intention to bring these frequencies back into use with the Intelsat 9 satellite (call sign S2380) in the fall 2012 following the launch of the Intelsat 21 satellite (call sign S2863).

Intelsat is pleased to inform the Commission that it has taken steps to timely implement the plan set forth in the Petition. On June 21, 2012, Intelsat filed a request for Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for 180 days, commencing November 1, 2012, to drift Intelsat 9 from 58.0° W.L. to 43.10° W.L. and operate at 43.10° W.L.<sup>1</sup> Intelsat 9’s service will include use of the 11.7-12.2 GHz and 14.0-14.5 GHz frequencies. In addition, Intelsat will shortly file an application to modify the Intelsat 9 license to allow the satellite’s permanent redeployment to 43.10° W.L.

Accordingly, Intelsat respectfully requests that the FCC grant its Petition or, alternatively, confirm that Intelsat has retained its replacement expectancy for these Ku-band frequencies at the nominal 43° W.L. orbital location.

<sup>1</sup> Intelsat License LLC, Request for Special Temporary Authority to Drift and Operate Intelsat 9 (Call Sign S2380), File No. SAT-STA-20120621-00103 (filed Jun. 21, 2012).



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Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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