



April 2, 2020

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

Re: Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Add HISPASAT 143W-1 to the Permitted Space Station List for Ku- and S-band Operations at 143° W.L.
File No. SAT-PDR-20191205-00143

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat"), in response to a request from Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") staff regarding the above reference petition, notes that it is unable, at this time, to provide the information requested by staff. Specifically, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, Intelsat cannot provide the amount of remaining helium in the HISPASAT 143W-1 satellite's tanks that were sealed following transfer orbit because the offices in Spain where the information is located are closed and the information is unavailable electronically. As soon as Intelsat is able to obtain the requested information, the company will provide it to the Commission.

Given that the amount of helium remaining in the sealed tanks is static and impossible to alter, and given the unknown length of office closures as a result of the pandemic, Intelsat respectfully asks that the Commission proceed with processing the above referenced petition without the requested information.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cynthia J. Grady
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