# ATTACHMENT 1 NOTIFICATION OF *PRO FORMA* TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF PERMITTED SPACE STATION LIST SATELLITES

Pursuant to Section 25.137(g) of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission" or "FCC") rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.137(g), Intelsat S.A. ("Intelsat") notifies the Commission of the *pro forma* transfer of control affecting the ownership of two indirect Intelsat subsidiaries, Intelsat License LLC and Horizons-1 Satellite LLC ("Intelsat Authorization Holders"), which hold the following two satellite authorizations on the Commission's Permitted Space Station List ("Permitted List"):

- Galaxy 23 (call sign S2592) licensed by Papua New Guinea located at 121° W.L.<sup>1</sup>
- Horizons I (call sign S2475) licensed by Japan at 127° W.L.<sup>2</sup>

## **Answer to Question 42a, Description of Transaction, Public Interest Statement:**

The FCC has already consented to the transactions that are the subject of this post-closing notice.<sup>3</sup> The transfer of control consummated on June 14, 2018 involved the offering of newly issued voting shares by Intelsat, subsequent voting share sales by current shareholders, and possible private placements of newly issued voting shares.<sup>4</sup> The transfer of control consummated on July 2, 2018 concerned corporate changes involving the insertion into the ownership chain of new holding companies, including a new limited partnership, and the conversion of certain entities from corporations to limited liability companies ("LLCs").<sup>5</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Loral SpaceCom Corp., Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Add Telstar 13 to the Permitted Space Station List, Order, 18 FCC Rcd 16374 (2003) ("Loral SpaceCom Petition").

Horizons Satellite LLC, Petition for Declaratory Ruling to Add Horizons I to the Permitted Space Station List, Order, 18 FCC Rcd 24745 (2003) ("Horizons I Order and Authorizations").

The International Bureau previously consented to the transfer of control of the licenses held by subsidiaries of Intelsat pursuant to the public offering of newly issued voting shares by Intelsat, subsequent voting share sales by current shareholders, and possible private placements of newly issued voting shares. *See* IB Docket No. 11-205; File Nos. SAT-T/C-20111123-00225, SAT-T/C-20111123-00226, SES-T/C-20111123-01403, and SES-T/C-20111206-01427 (collectively, "2012 Intelsat Transfer Applications"). This transaction was consummated on June 14, 2018. Letter from Jennifer Hindin, Counsel for Intelsat, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, IB Docket No. 11-205 (filed June 14, 2018) (providing a complete list of licenses including the Permitted List authorizations described here). The International Bureau also previously consented to the *pro forma* transfer of control of all of space and earth station licenses held by Intelsat License LLC and Intelsat Horizons-3 License LLC on June 29, 2018. *See* IBFS File Nos. SAT-T/C-20180627-00048; SAT-T/C-20180627-00049; SES-T/C-20180627-01430; SES-T/C-20180627-01436; SES-T/C-20180627-01433 (collectively, "2018 Intelsat Transfer Applications"). In addition, prior to the closing of the transaction, Intelsat S.A. applied for and received consent to the *pro forma* transfer of a non-common carrier radio license and experimental authorization. *See* ULS File No. 0008216564 (consented to June 28, 2018); ELS File No. 0037-EX-TU-2018 (granted June 29, 2018).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 2012 Intelsat Transfer Applications.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 2018 Intelsat Transfer Applications.

Under the FCC's rules, transfers of control that do not result in a change of the actual controlling party are considered non-substantial or *pro forma*. Both of these transactions constitute non-substantial (*pro forma*) transfers of control because ultimate ownership and control of the authorization-holding entities is exactly the same before and after the transactions. Further, these transactions served the public interest by creating operational and administrative efficiencies for the Intelsat Authorization Holders. The FCC routinely finds that similar transactions serve the public interest.

As this notification is for non-substantial or *pro forma* transfers of control, and the Commission does not generally issue a public notice seeking comment on such notifications,<sup>8</sup> Intelsat requests that the Commission accept this notification without issuing a public notice requesting comment. Consistent with the Commission's rules, the Intelsat Authorization Holders will continue to operate Galaxy 23 and Horizons 1 in accordance with the conditions of the original orders adding these satellites to the Permitted List<sup>9</sup> unless otherwise notified by the Commission.<sup>10</sup>

## **Answer to Question 34, Foreign Ownership:**

The corporate reorganizations do not affect the indirect foreign ownership in Intelsat's subsidiaries that was previously approved by the Commission.<sup>11</sup>

### Answer to Question 40, Officers, Directors, and Ten Percent or Greater Shareholders:

<sup>6</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(d) ("Transfers of control or assignments that do not result in a change in the actual controlling party are considered non-substantial or pro forma.").

See, e.g. Intelsat North America LLC, Intelsat LLC, PanAmSat Licensee Corp., PanAmSat H-2 Licensee Corp., and Intelsat New Dawn Company, Ltd., Applications for Pro Forma Transfer of Control, File Nos. SAT-T/C-20091125-00128, SAT-T/C-20091125-00124, SAT-T/C-20091125-00127, SAT-T/C-20091125-00125, SAT-T/C-20091125-01506, SES-T/C-20091125-01505, SES-T/C-20091125-01506, SES-T/C-20091125-01504 and SES-T/C-20091125-01503 (granted Dec. 3, 2009); Intelsat North America LLC, Intelsat LLC, PanAmSat Licensee Corp., PanAmSat H-2 Licensee Corp., and Intelsat New Dawn Company, Ltd., Applications for Pro Forma Transfer of Control, File Nos. SES-ASG-20101203-01501, SES-ASG-20101206-01502, SES-T/C-20101203-01503, SES-ASG-20101203-01504, SES-ASG-20101206-01512, SAT-ASG-20101203-00251, SAT-ASG-20101203-00252, SAT-T/C-20101203-00253, SAT-T/C-20101203-00254 (granted Dec. 20, 2010, Dec. 21, 2010 and Dec. 23, 2010).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 25.151(c)(5); see, e.g. File No. SAT-PPL-20120427-00078 (granted May 25, 2012).

See Loral SpaceCom Petition at  $\P$  31; Horizons I Order and Authorization at  $\P$  8.

<sup>47</sup> C.F.R. § 25.137(g) ("A non-U.S.-licensed satellite that has been transferred to new owners may continue to provide service in the United States unless and until the Commission determines otherwise.").

See Intelsat Holdings, Ltd. and Serafina Holdings Limited, Consolidated Application for Consent to Transfer of Control of Holders of Title II and Title III Authorizations, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 22 FCC Rcd 22,151 (2007) ("Intelsat-Serafina Order"); See Intelsat Global Holdings, S.A. Applications to Transfer Control of Intelsat Licenses and Authorizations from BC Partners Holdings Limited to Public Ownership, IB Docket No. 11-205, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 5226 (2012).

The officers and directors/managers of the Intelsat Authorization Holders are as follows:

### **Intelsat License LLC**

#### Officers:

Jacques Kerrest, Chairman Franz Russ, Deputy Chairman Michelle Bryan, Secretary Mirjana Hervy, Director, Finance

### Board of Managers:

Jacques Kerrest Franz Russ Michelle Bryan

The business address of all Intelsat License LLC officers and members of the Board of Managers is:

4, rue Albert Borschette L-1246 Luxembourg

### **Horizons-1 Satellite LLC**

#### Managers:

Stephen Bacica Toru Mizoguchi

The business address of all Horizons-1 Satellite LLC Managers is: 7900 Tysons One Place McLean, Virginia 22102

Information about Intelsat's ten percent or greater shareholders was included in a prior consummation notice is incorporated by reference.<sup>12</sup>

Letter from Jennifer Hindin, Counsel for Intelsat, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, IB Docket No. 11-205 (filed June 14, 2018).