

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW, Room 1-A835
Washington, DC 20554

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Re: **Intelsat North America LLC** Federal Communications Commission
File Nos. SAT-RPL-20041015-00201; SAT-AMD-20050621-00131
ITU Cost Recovery Fees

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Intelsat North America LLC ("Intelsat") hereby submits this letter in connection with its application for a C/Ku-band satellite network (IA-9) proposed to be deployed at the 77.0° W.L. orbital location.¹ Because of the expiration of certain USASAT-24Q assignments that formed part of the basis of the proposed network, Intelsat has requested that the FCC submit to the International Telecommunication Union ("ITU") replacement filings for the same (USASAT-60M). Intelsat is aware that, as a result of the actions taken at the 1998 Plenipotentiary Conference, processing fees will now be charged by the ITU for satellite filings. As a consequence, Commission applicants are responsible for any and all fees charged by the ITU.² Intelsat hereby states that it is aware of, and unconditionally accepts, this responsibility and agrees to pay, at the appropriate time, any ITU cost recovery fees for the USASAT-60M ITU filings associated with the Intelsat license for IA-9 at 77.0° W.L.

Please direct ITU cost recovery charges to the following contact person:

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¹ See *Intelsat North America LLC Application for Authority to Launch and Operate a Replacement Satellite at 77° W.L. and Petition for Declaratory Ruling Pursuant to Section 310(B)(4)*, File No. SAT-RPL-20041015-00201 (filed Oct. 15, 2004); *Intelsat North America LLC Amendment to Application for Authority to Launch and Operate a Replacement Satellite at 77° W.L.*, File No. SAT-AMD-20050621-00131 (filed June 21, 2005).

² See *Implementation of ITU Cost Recovery Charges for Satellite Network Filings*, Public Notice, DA 01-2435 (Oct. 19, 2001).

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "S. Crandall", written in a cursive style.

Susan H. Crandall
Assistant General Counsel
Intelsat Global Service Corporation

cc: Kathym Medley