

August 23, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110
Washington, DC 20002



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Re: Galaxy 16 Certification
Call Sign S2687
File No. SAT-RPL-20051118-00233

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Dear Ms. Dortch:

PanAmSat Licensee Corp., pursuant to Section 25.121(d) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.121(d), hereby notifies the Commission that the Galaxy 16 satellite was successfully placed into orbit at 99.0° W.L. and became fully operational at that location as of August 14, 2006, in accordance with the terms of its FCC authorization.¹ Specifically, per condition #2 of its authorization, Galaxy 16 began providing service at 99.0° W.L. before the satellite it replaced – Galaxy 4R – discontinued service at that location.

Sincerely,

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

Susan H. Crandall
Assistant General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

Cc: Bob Nelson
Andrea Kelly

¹ See Policy Branch Information, Action Taken, File No. SAT-RPL-20051118-00233, Report No. SAT-00345, DA No. 06-524 (Int'l Bur. rel. Mar. 3, 2006) (Public Notice) (granting PanAmSat Licensee Corp.'s application to construct, launch, and operate Galaxy 16 at 99.0° W.L.).