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



Re: Galaxy 18 Certification of Commencement of Operations

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File Nos. SAT-RPL-20070222-00035

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 18 satellite was successfully placed into orbit at 123.0° W.L. and became fully operational at that location as of June 3, 2008, in accordance with the terms of its FCC authorization.¹

Sincerely,

Susan H. Crandall

Assistant General Counsel

Intelsat Corporation

Cc: Bob Nelson

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¹ See Policy Branch Information, Actions Taken, Report No. SAT-00477, File No.: SAT-RPL-20070222-00035 (Oct. 26, 2007) (Public Notice).