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



Re: Application for Authority to Launch and Operate Intelsat
19, a Replacement Satellite, at 166.0° E.L.;
File No. SAT-RPL-20111222-00245; Call Sign S2850

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) files this letter pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC” or “Commission”) rules¹ to provide updated information regarding the above-referenced pending application for authority to launch and operate Intelsat 19 (call sign S2850) at 166.0° E.L.² Intelsat 19 currently is scheduled to be launched on May 31, 2012, and will replace the Intelsat 8 satellite (call sign S2460), which is currently operating at 166.0° E.L.³

In the Intelsat 19 Application, Intelsat requested authority to operate Intelsat 19 using the same Fixed-Satellite Service (“FSS”) frequencies as the Intelsat 8 satellite it is replacing.⁴ Intelsat no longer seeks permanent Commission authorization to operate Intelsat 19 in the 12250 – 12750 MHz frequency band for FSS in Region 2.⁵ All other technical parameters of the pending application remain unchanged. Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission continue to process the pending Intelsat 19 Application in light of this updated information.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.65.

² See *Policy Branch Information; Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing*, Report No. SAT-00843, File No. SAT-RPL-20111222-00245 (Feb. 10, 2012) (Public Notice) (“Intelsat 19 Application”).

³ See *PanAmSat Licensee Corp. Application for Authority to Construct, Launch and Operate a Hybrid International Communications Satellite*, 14 FCC Rcd 2719 (1998); *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00358, DA 06-980, File No. SAT-MOD-20060228-00017 (May 5, 2006) (Public Notice).

⁴ See Intelsat 19 Application at 5.

⁵ Intelsat will seek temporary authorization to operate in these frequencies in Region 2 if necessary.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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