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Re: INTELSAT 605 at 77.0° W.L. Special Temporary Authority  
File No. SAT-STA-20041018-00203

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to numbered condition seven of the International Bureau's grant stamp dated December 20, 2004 in the above-referenced matter,<sup>1</sup> Intelsat hereby notifies the Commission that Intelsat commenced operations of its communications payload on the INTELSAT 605 satellite at 77.0° W.L. on December 22, 2004.

Please do not hesitate to contact Susan Crandall of Intelsat at (202) 944-7848 or the undersigned should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Carl R. Frank  
Amy E. Bender

cc: Tom Tycz  
Andrea Kelly  
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<sup>1</sup> See Request for Special Temporary Authority for INTELSAT 605; Call Sign 2394; File No. SAT-STA-20041018-00203 (stamp grant from Andrea Kelly, FCC, to Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, provided on December 20, 2004, with conditions).