

February 12, 2013

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



Re: Supplement to Application for Authority to Modify Intelsat 5 License
Call Sign S2704; File No.: SAT-MOD-20121002-00176

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In response to a question from the FCC staff, Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") hereby supplements its above-referenced pending application to extend the license term for the Intelsat 5 satellite (call sign S2704) until December 31, 2020, the satellite's estimated end of service life.

As the Commission is aware, Intelsat 5 (f/k/a PAS-5) suffered a battery cell failure in 1998 that prevented the satellite from providing the full range of services required at its originally licensed location of 58.0° W.L. The battery cell failure has no impact on the estimated end of service life for the satellite, which is providing a range of services at its current location of 169.0° E.L. There is no reason to believe the spacecraft will not continue to provide service to customers for the full extended license term requested.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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

Susan H. Crandall
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