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



Re: Intelsat North America LLC Application for Special Temporary Authority Concerning the Intelsat 601 Satellite; Call Sign 2392
File No. SAT-STA-20061102-00128

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat North America LLC ("Intelsat"), pursuant to Section 1.65 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission"),¹ herein supplements the above referenced request to move Intelsat 601 from 63.65° E.L. to 47.5° E.L., where the satellite will operate under an authorization from the German administration. As noted in the initial request² and Intelsat's January 22, 2007 letter³ responding to the FCC's request for additional information,⁴ and supplemented below, grant of this request would serve the public interest.

Intelsat already has two U.S.-based customers -- telecom network providers -- that have signed contracts for capacity on Intelsat 601 at 47.5° E.L. In addition, Intelsat plans to use Intelsat 601 at 47.5° E.L. to satisfy a proposed U.S. Government task order involving service to the Middle East and Europe. As the Commission is keenly aware, the U.S. Government has evolving communications needs in this region to support on-going military operations. Given the lack of available capacity in this area and the relatively higher price

¹ 47 C.F.R. §1.65.

² *Intelsat North America LLC Request for Special Temporary Authority*, File No. SAT-STA-20061102-00128 (filed Nov. 2, 2006) ("STA Request"); *See Policy Branch Information, Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing*, Report No. SAT-00415, File No. SAT-STA-20061102-00128 (Jan. 26, 2007) (Public Notice).

³ Letter from Susan H. Crandall, Intelsat Corporation to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary FCC, File No. SAT-STA-20061102-00128 (Jan. 22, 2007).

⁴ Letter from Robert G. Nelson, FCC, to Susan H. Crandall, Intelsat Corporation, File No. SAT-STA-20061102-00128 (Jan. 5, 2007).

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for station-kept capacity, use of Intelsat 601 in inclined orbit at 47.5° E.L. will allow a more cost effective solution for immediate and upcoming needs of the U.S. Government.

Intelsat also is considering using Intelsat 601 at 47.5° E.L. to off-load U.S. Government services from other Intelsat satellites. Thus, prompt grant of Intelsat's STA request will serve the public interest by helping ensure continuity of U.S. Government services.

For these reasons, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission find that grant of this request serves the public interest.

Respectfully submitted,

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