

March 13, 2009



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

Re: Clarification Regarding Request for Special Temporary Authority for
Galaxy 26; Call Sign: S2469; File No.: SAT-STA-20090303-00030

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat North America LLC ("Intelsat"), in response to an inquiry from the International Bureau staff, herein clarifies information contained in its pending request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for 60 days to operate Galaxy 26 at 50.75° E.L. in the conventional C- and Ku-bands on a non-interference, non-protected basis to satisfy a U.S. Government customer's urgent request for capacity in the Indian Ocean region.¹ Specifically, Intelsat clarifies that the request for waiver of Section 25.202(g) contained in the STA request is meant to include both the ranging frequencies (6315 MHz (V) (Earth-to-space) and 4090 MHz (H) (space-to-Earth)) and the back-up command frequency (6411 MHz (Earth-to-space) (RHCP)). Intelsat also seeks authority to begin operations on March 16, 2009, which is one day earlier than originally specified.

For the reasons previously set forth, Intelsat respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously grant the STA request, including the request to waive of Section 25.202(g) as it applies to both the ranging and back-up command frequencies.

Sincerely,

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¹ See File No.: SAT-STA-20090303-00030.