

December 18, 2013

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



Re: Intelsat 801
Call Sign: S2391

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") hereby notifies the Commission that it has successfully de-orbited its Intelsat 801 satellite. The de-orbiting was completed on December 16, 2013. The final measured orbit of the Intelsat 801 satellite is 438.2 km above the geostationary arc, with an apogee and perigee of 477.8 km and 304.3 km above the arc, respectively. In the course of de-orbiting the satellite Intelsat vented the remaining helium, discharged the batteries, disconnected the power from the bus, and shut off the transmitters.¹

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Susan H. Crandall
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Intelsat Corporation

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Karl Kensinger
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¹ As the Commission is aware, Intelsat was unable to vent remaining oxidizer due to the tank being sealed off after completion of transfer orbit operations. Intelsat previously was granted a waiver of the Section 25.283(c) requirement to discharge all stored energy at the spacecraft's end of life. See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00723, File No. SAT-MOD-20100208-00024 (condition #5) (Sept. 24, 2010) (Public Notice).