

November 9, 2011

**VIA IBFS**

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



Re: Intelsat License LLC Certification of Commencement of Operations  
and Request for Finding of Milestone Completion; IBFS File No.  
SAT-LOA-20101014-00219; Call Sign S2817

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat"), pursuant to Section 25.121(d) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.121(d), hereby notifies the Commission that the Intelsat 18 satellite (call sign S2817) was successfully placed into orbit at 180.0° E.L. and became fully operational at that location as of November 7, 2011, in accordance with the terms of its FCC authorization.<sup>1</sup>

In addition, Intelsat seeks a determination from the Commission that the last milestone for the Intelsat 18 satellite, requiring launch and operation of the satellite, has been satisfied.

Sincerely,

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

Susan H. Crandall  
Assistant General Counsel  
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Robert Nelson  
Stephen J. Duall  
Jay Whaley  
Kathryn Medley

<sup>1</sup> See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00796, File No. SAT-LOA-20101014-00219 (July 29, 2011) (Public Notice).