

December 22, 2011

Mr. Robert G. Nelson
Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554



RE: Notification of Commencement of Drift
(File No. SAT-STA-20111011-00198)

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to Condition 6 of the above referenced Special Temporary Authority (“STA”), Intelsat License LLC hereby notifies the Commission that Horizons 2 (call sign S2423) departed from the 74.05° W.L. orbital location on December 21, 2011 and is now drifting to 84.85° E.L. under the STA.

Respectfully submitted,

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