

January 3, 2012

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



Re: Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority for  
Galaxy 26, Call Sign S2469, File No. SAT-STA-20111219-00241

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) submits this letter in response to your request received today for an update on the status of coordination discussions between Intelsat and Al Yah Satellite Communications Company PrJSC (“Yahsat”). Recently, including over the holidays, Intelsat has been in almost daily discussions with Yahsat regarding a coordination agreement for the continued operation of Galaxy 26 at 50.0° E.L. Although no coordination agreement has been reached, Intelsat and Yahsat have signed an NDA that will allow for further exchanges of information. Intelsat is hopeful that an agreement can be reached shortly.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Kalpak Gude*

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