

January 18, 2012

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



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

Dear Mr. Nelson:

As required by Condition 13 of the above-referenced grant of Special Temporary Authority,¹ Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) submits this letter as an update on the status of coordination discussions between Intelsat and Al Yah Satellite Communications Company PrJSC (“Yahsat”). Last week, Mr. Hazem Moakkit, Director of Regulatory and Spectrum Affairs for Yahsat, met with the undersigned and Jose Albuquerque in Washington, D.C., for an in-person meeting. Although no coordination agreement for the continued operation of Galaxy 26 at 50.0° E.L. has been concluded at this time, positive discussions between Intelsat and Yahsat continue to progress. Intelsat remains hopeful that an agreement can be reached shortly.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kalpak Gude

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¹ See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00834, DA 12-14, File No. SAT-STA-20111219-00241 (rel. Jan. 6, 2012; effective Jan. 4, 2012).