

August 14, 2012

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



Re: Notice of Commencement of In-Orbit Testing of Intelsat 20
Call Sign S2847; File No. SAT-STA-20120622-00104

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat"), pursuant to condition #11 of the above referenced STA grant, hereby notifies the Commission that in-orbit testing of the Intelsat 20 satellite at 63.15° E.L. commenced today – August 14, 2012.

Sincerely,

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

Susan H. Crandall
Assistant General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation