

October 4, 2012

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



Re: Intelsat 21 Certification of Commencement of Operations; IBFS File
No. SAT-RPL-20120326-00061, Call Sign S2863

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC, 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 21 satellite was successfully placed into orbit at 58.0° W.L. and became fully operational at that location as of October 3, 2012, in accordance with the terms of its FCC authorization.¹

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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

Susan H. Crandall
Assistant General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

Cc: Bob Nelson
Stephen Duall
Jay Whaley

¹ See *Policy Branch Information, Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00882, File No.: SAT-RPL-20120326-00061 (July 13, 2012) (Public Notice).