

August 17, 2012

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



Re: Notice of Commencement of Drift of Intelsat 706
Call Sign S2401; File No. SAT-STA-20120810-00127

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat"), pursuant to condition #7 of the above referenced STA grant, hereby notifies the Commission that the Intelsat 706 satellite left the 72.0° E.L. station-keeping box on August 17, 2012.

Sincerely,

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

Susan H. Crandall
Assistant General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

cc: Stephen Duall
Jay Whaley