

October 24, 2012

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554



RE: Notification of Commencement of Drift  
(File No. SAT-STA-20120925-00155)

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to condition #14 of the above referenced grant of Special Temporary Authority ("STA"), Intelsat License LLC hereby notifies the Commission that Intelsat 10 departed from the 68.5° W.L. orbital location on October 24, 2012 and is now drifting to 47.5° E.L. under the STA.

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  
Cindy Spiers