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

Re: Intelsat 7, Call Sign: S2229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC ("Intelsat") hereby notifies the Commission that it has successfully de-orbited its Intelsat 7 satellite. De-orbit was completed on February 26, 2016. The final measured orbit of the Intelsat 7 satellite is 588 km above the geostationary arc, with an apogee and perigee of 599 km and 577 km above the arc, respectively. In the course of de-orbiting the satellite, Intelsat depleted the propellant tanks, discharged the batteries, disconnected the power from the bus, and shut off the transmitters.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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