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Office of Secretary

Re: Intelsat North America LLC  
Nuevo, California Earth Station  
Call Sign E040125  
File Nos.: SES-MOD-20050615-00751 and SES-AMD-20051116-01587

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In the above referenced pending application, as amended to provide supplemental information sought by Commission staff ("Application"), Intelsat North America LLC ("Intelsat") seeks to modify the license of its Nuevo, California C-band transmit/receive earth station with call sign E040125 to (1) provide launch and early orbit phase ("LEOP") operations in support of newly launched satellites by increasing the satellite arc, EIRP per carrier, and EIRP density, and (2) change the regulatory classification of the license from dual-use (both common and non-common carrier) to non-common carrier only. By this letter, Intelsat requests that the Commission act in part and defer in part with respect to the Application.

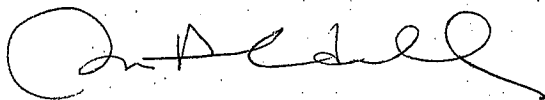
Specifically, Intelsat requests that the Commission act with respect to the request to change the regulatory classification from dual-use to non-common carrier only, while deferring -- until after acting on the regulatory classification request -- action on the request to provide LEOP operations. Intelsat files this request in order to expedite Commission action on the regulatory classification request.

The Application, as amended, has gone on Public Notice and no party filed a petition to deny or otherwise opposed the requested relief. Because the request to change the regulatory classification does not involve any potential interference concerns, there should be no impediment to Commission action on this portion of the Application. Intelsat therefore respectfully requests that the Commission act promptly to grant Intelsat's request to change the regulatory classification of the license for the earth station with call sign E040125 from dual-use to non-common carrier only.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 944-7848 should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan H. Crandall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "C".

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