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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

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



Re: Requests for Special Temporary Authority
Clarksburg, Maryland Earth Station KA258
File Nos. SES-STA-20070917-01287 and
SES-STA-20070914-01280

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat North America LLC ("Intelsat"), at the request of the staff of the International Bureau, herein supplements its above referenced requests for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") for 30 days to use its Clarksburg, Maryland Ku-band earth station -- call sign KA258 -- to provide launch and early orbit phase ("LEOP") services for the Optus D2 satellite¹ and in-orbit testing ("IOT") services for the Intelsat 11 satellite², both of which are expected to be launched on October 5, 2007.

The 24x7 contact information for the Optus D2 LEOP mission and Intelsat 11 IOT mission is as follows:

Harry Burnham
Ph.: (202) 944-7753 (primary)
(202) 944-7701 (back-up)

Intelsat also notes that for purposes of the Optus D2 LEOP mission (File No. SES-STA-20070917-01287), it is seeking to operate in the frequencies listed in the request at power levels not to exceed 85 dBW. The frequency coordination report submitted with the STA request reflects a higher power level of 91.3 dBW because that is the level at which Intelsat might operate in the event an emergency necessitates the use of a higher power level in order to command the satellite.

¹ See Intelsat North America LLC Request for Special Temporary Authority, File No. SES-STA-20070917-01287 (filed Sept. 17, 2007).

² See Intelsat North America LLC Request for Special Temporary Authority, File No. SES-STA-20070914-01280 (filed Sept. 14, 2007).

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Please direct any further questions regarding these STA requests to the undersigned at (202) 944-7848.

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".

Susan H. Crandall
Assistant General Counsel
Intelsat Corporation

Cc: Scott Kotler
Shahnaz Ghavami