

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In re:)
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Report to Congress Regarding the ORBIT Act) IB Docket No. 10-70
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INTELSAT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF REPLY COMMENT DEADLINE

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.46, Intelsat LLC and its affiliated entities (collectively “Intelsat”), by its counsel, hereby requests a fourteen-day extension of time of the reply comment deadline in the above-captioned proceeding, currently set for April 14, 2010.¹ Pursuant to this request, reply comments would be due April 28, 2010. This additional time is necessary for Intelsat to fully respond to extensive comments made by several parties in this proceeding.

The International Bureau’s public notice required comments in this proceeding to be filed on April 7, 2010.² Many of these comments were not uploaded into the FCC’s Electronic Comment Filing System until April 8, 2010. The public notice currently requires reply comments to be filed on April 14, 2010. This very short time period for the filing of reply comments is likely due to the International Bureau’s experience with past ORBIT Act proceedings, in which almost no parties other than Intelsat and Inmarsat plc (“Inmarsat”) have filed comments. However, in the instant proceeding, ARTEL, Inc. (“ARTEL”), CapRock Communications, Inc. (“CapRock”), Globecomm Systems Inc. (“Globecomm”), and Spacenet

¹ *Int’l Bureau Information: Report to Congress Regarding the ORBIT Act*, Report No. SPB-234, DA 10-448 (Mar. 17, 2010) (Public Notice).

² *Id.*

Inc. (“Spacenet”) filed somewhat lengthy comments addressing a number of issues which may not be germane to implementation of the ORBIT Act. Intelsat seeks this extension of time to thoroughly review these comments, including one that contained over one hundred pages of attachments, and reply accordingly. Intelsat has orally notified counsel from ARTEL, CapRock, Globecomm, and Spacenet of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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