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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: **Intelsat License LLC, Request for Extension of Closing Deadline,
IB Docket No. 11-205; File Nos. SAT-T/C-20111123-00225,
SAT-T/C-20111123-00226, SES-T/C-20111123-01403, and
SES-T/C-20111206-01427**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”),¹ by counsel, respectfully requests an additional 180 days—until February 2, 2015—to consummate the transfer of control that the Commission previously approved in the above-referenced proceedings.

On May 16, 2012, the International Bureau authorized the transfer of control of the earth station and space station licenses held by Intelsat pursuant to a public offering of newly issued voting shares, subsequent voting share sales by current shareholders, and possible private placements of newly issued voting shares.² The Commission has extended the deadline for consummating the transfer of the earth and space station licenses until August 6, 2014.³ The Commission has also

¹ The space station authorization previously held by Intelsat New Dawn Company, Ltd. is now held by Intelsat Licensee LLC. *See Policy Branch Information, Actions Taken*, Report No. SAT-00925, File No. SAT-ASG-20130116-00009 (Jan. 18, 2013).

² *See Intelsat Global Holdings, S.A. Applications to Transfer Control of Intelsat Licenses and Authorizations from BC Partners Holdings Limited to Public Ownership*, IB Docket NO. 11-205, Order, 27 FCC Rcd 5226 (rel. May 16, 2012) (“*Intelsat Transfer Application Grant*”). On May 16, 2012, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau authorized the transfer of control of the wireless authorizations held by Intelsat License LLC. *See Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Assignment of License Authorization Applications, Transfer of Control of Licensee Applications, De Facto Transfer Lease Applications and Spectrum Manager Lease Notifications, Designated Entity Reportable Eligibility Event Applications, and Designated Entity Annual Reports Action*, Report No. 7780, File No. 0004961083 (rel. May 23, 2012; effective May 16, 2012).

³ *See* Letter from Jennifer D. Hindin, Counsel for Intelsat, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission (filed Jan. 30, 2014; stamp grant Feb. 18, 2014); Letter from Jennifer D. Hindin, Counsel for Intelsat, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission (filed Jul. 29, 2013; stamp grant Aug. 6, 2013); Letter from Jennifer D. Hindin, Counsel for Intelsat, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission (filed Jan. 24, 2013; stamp grant Feb. 11, 2013); Letter from Jennifer D. Hindin, Counsel for Intelsat, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission (filed Jul. 30, 2012; stamp grant Jul. 31, 2012).

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extended the deadline for consummating the transfer of the wireless authorizations until November 8, 2014.⁴

Grant of this request for an additional extension of time will serve the public interest. On April 23, 2013, Intelsat completed a public offering of newly issued voting shares. As required by the rules of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), on April 1, 2014 Intelsat expanded its Board from eight members to nine members with the addition of a new independent director. Intelsat anticipates that the transfer of control to public ownership will be consummated as current owners reduce their shareholdings through market transactions or secondary offerings.⁵ Grant of the requested extension will serve the public interest by permitting Intelsat an opportunity to complete the approved transfer of control in a time frame consistent with current business and market considerations.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer D. Hindin

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⁴ See Letter from Jennifer D. Hindin, Counsel for Intelsat, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission, File No. 0004961083 (granted April 17, 2014); Letter from Jennifer D. Hindin, Counsel for Intelsat, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission, File No. 0005980228 (granted Oct. 31, 2013); Letter from Jennifer D. Hindin, Counsel for Intelsat, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission, File No. 0005770278 (granted May 14, 2013).

⁵ See Letter from Jennifer D. Hindin, Counsel for Intelsat, to Marlene H. Dortch, Federal Communications Commission, IB Docket No. 11-205 (filed May 7, 2013).