



**INTELSAT GLOBAL SERVICE CORPORATION
INTERNATIONAL CHANCERY CENTER
SMOKING SHELTER
3400 International Drive, NW, Washington, D.C.**

Delegated Action of the Executive Director

March 30, 2006

Pursuant to delegations of authority adopted by the Commission on October 3, 1996, I approve the preliminary and final building plans for the proposed Smoking Shelter at Intelsat Global Service Corporation in Washington, DC, as shown on NCPC Map File No. 1.34(38.00)41990.

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The Department of State has submitted preliminary and final building plans for a smoking shelter on behalf of Intelsat Global Service Corporation in Washington, D.C. Intelsat is proposing to install an outdoor smoking shelter to encourage staff and visitors who smoke to relocate away from the main building entrance during inclement weather. The proposed shelter will be installed adjacent to the visitor's parking lot, well away from the building entrance. The 9.0 foot x 7.0 foot shelter will be constructed of clear anodized aluminum framing and clear Plexiglas side panels, with tinted Plexiglas roof panels.

In compliance with the Commission's Environmental and Historic Preservation Policies and Procedures, NCPC staff has independently reviewed the project information and has determined the project is a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act in conformance with the NCPC requirements under §8(C)(21) providing approval of construction or improvement of an existing facility where there are no local planning conflicts; no increase in motor vehicles, the scale of construction is consistent with existing buildings, and no community controversy exists relative to the project. There are no historic structures or historic resources affected by the project.

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Executive Director