

By letter dated April 19, 2006, the Federal Election Commission (the Commission) informed the Intelsat Global Service Corporation Political Action Committee (FEC ID No. C00412403) (Intelsat PAC) that Intelsat PAC did not qualify for multicandidate status as defined by the Commission's regulations. Intelsat PAC had previously filed with the Commission a Notification of Multicandidate Status (FEC Form 1M), in which Intelsat PAC included on its list of contributions to federal candidates a contribution to Senator John McCain. That contribution, however, was made to a noncandidate committee sponsored by Senator McCain and not to the Senator's campaign committee. At the time the Form 1M was filed, Intelsat PAC had not made contributions to five federal candidates and did not, therefore, qualify for multicandidate status. As of this date, Intelsat PAC has not made contributions to five federal candidates. Intelsat PAC will refile Form 1M with the Commission once it makes a contribution to a fifth federal candidate.
