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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
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445 12th Street, S.W.  
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**Re: Retirement of Satcom C-1, Call Sign S2448**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES Americom, Inc. ("SES Americom"), by its attorneys, hereby notifies the Commission that it has placed its Satcom C-1 spacecraft into a disposal orbit in accordance with Sections 25.282 and 25.283 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 25.282 & 25.283. SES Americom commenced deorbit maneuvers on April 20, 2005, and completed the maneuvers on April 21, 2005. SES Americom has subsequently confirmed that Satcom C-1 is in a disposal orbit with a perigee 304 km above the geostationary arc and an apogee 323 km above the geostationary arc.

Please direct any questions regarding this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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