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Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| In the Matter of                              | ) |                                  |
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| New ICO Satellite Services G.P.               | ) | File Nos. SAT-AMD-20071130-00167 |
|   | ) | SAT-MOD-20071130-00167           |
| Application for Modification of Authority for | ) |                                  |
| Use of the 2 GHz Bands to Provide Mobile      | ) |                                  |
| Satellite Service                             | ) | Call Sign S2651                  |

**REQUEST TO WITHDRAW MODIFICATION APPLICATON**

Pursuant to Section 1.8 of the Commission’s rules,<sup>1</sup> New ICO Satellite Services G.P. (“ICO”) requests permission to withdraw its application to modify its letter of intent authorization (“Application”) filed in the above-captioned proceeding on November 30, 2007. In its Application, ICO sought to modify it letter of intent authorization to add blanket authority to construct and operate base station facilities for an ancillary terrestrial component (“ATC”) for its mobile satellite service (“MSS”) system. For purposes of administrative convenience and efficiency and at the request of Commission staff, ICO is withdrawing its Application to facilitate the Commission’s consideration of a similar application filed on December 3, 2008,<sup>2</sup> and placed on public notice on March 5, 2008.<sup>3</sup>

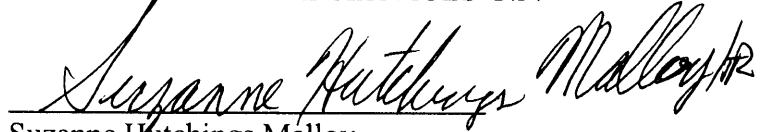
<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.8.

<sup>2</sup> See ICO Modification Application, File No. SES-LIC-20071203-01646 (Dec. 3, 2007), *as amended by*, File No. SES-AMD-2008118-00075 (Jan. 18, 2008) and File No. SES-AMD-20080219-00172 (Feb. 19, 2008).

<sup>3</sup> See FCC Public Notice, Report No. 00-01012 (Ma. 5, 2008).

Respectfully submitted,

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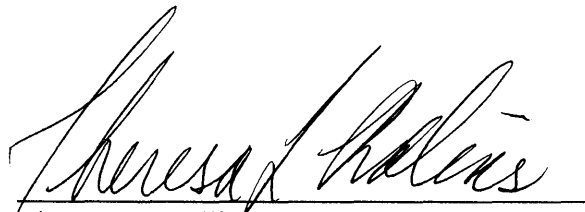
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