

June 15, 2010

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Commencement of Operation of SES-1  
File Nos. SAT-RPL-20100120-00014 & SAT-AMD-20100309-00040 (Call Sign S2807)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES Americom, Inc., ("SES Americom," doing business as "SES WORLD SKIES"),<sup>1</sup> by its attorneys, hereby advises the Commission that pursuant to authority granted in the above-referenced proceedings the SES-1 spacecraft commenced operations at 101° W.L. on June 15, 2010.

Please address any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> On September 7, 2009, SES S.A. announced that the newly integrated operations of its two indirect subsidiaries, New Skies Satellites B.V. and SES Americom would be conducted under a single brand name, SES WORLD SKIES. The new brand name does not affect the underlying legal entities that hold Commission authorizations or U.S. market access rights.