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

**Re: Commencement of Operations of SES-2, Call Sign S2826
File Nos. SAT-RPL-20110429-00082 & SAT-AMD-20110613-00107**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES Americom, Inc. (doing business as "SES"), by its attorney, hereby advises the Commission that pursuant to authority granted in the above-referenced proceedings the SES-2 spacecraft commenced operations at 87° W.L. on October 27, 2011. Accordingly, the fifteen-year initial license term for the spacecraft runs through October 27, 2026.

Please address any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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