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

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation, IBFS File Nos. SAT-RPL-20121228-00227
& SAT-AMD-20131113-00132, Call Sign S2892**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 27 and March 4, 2014, the undersigned, outside counsel for SES, discussed the above-referenced application for the SES-3 C- and Ku-band replacement satellite with Diane Cornell, Special Counsel to Chairman Wheeler. On March 4, 2014, Daniel Mah of SES and I spoke by telephone with Jose Albuquerque of the Satellite Division regarding SES-3. The SES-3 application has been designated as permit-but-disclose for purposes of the *ex parte* rules effective October 31, 2013.¹ During these conversations, SES reiterated its arguments previously made on the record and discussed possible resolutions of the pending application and plans for handover of traffic from AMC-1 to SES-3, including potential interim measures to begin the transition.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See Policy Branch Information, Actions Taken, Report No. SAT-00979, DA No. 13-2141, rel. Nov. 8, 2013 at 2.