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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 45 L Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Applications to Operate the AMC-18 Space Station (Call Sign S2713) at 83° W.L. File Nos. SAT-MOD-20200615-00074 & SAT-AMD-20200818-00098

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES Americom, Inc. ("SES") pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules, hereby updates the record regarding the above-referenced applications seeking authority to relocate the AMC-18 C-band fixed-satellite space station from 139° W.L. to 83° W.L. and operate it at 83° W.L. using C-band frequencies (the "AMC-18 Applications"). Specifically, SES advises the Commission that SES has completed the relocation of AMC-18 pursuant to special temporary authority granted in File Nos. SAT-STA-20201006-00122 and SAT-STA-20201022-00124, and the spacecraft arrived at 83° W.L. on December 4, 2020. Because the drift has already been completed, SES withdraws the portions of the AMC-18 Applications that request drift authority and instead seeks only authority to operate AMC-18 at 83° W.L. using C-band frequencies in order to serve existing and new customers.

SES respectfully requests that the Commission update its files regarding the AMC-18 Applications to reflect this revision. Please address any questions regarding this matter to Kelsie Rutherford at +1 202-478-7191 or kelsie.rutherford@ses.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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