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

RE: SES Americom, Inc. and SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Ltd.;
File No. SAT-ASG-20080609-00120; Call Sign S2676

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Ltd. ("SES Gibraltar") hereby notifies the Commission that the AMC-21 spacecraft commenced operations at 124.9° W.L. effective September 28, 2008. Accordingly, the condition specified in paragraph 2 of the grant of the above-referenced application relating to the AMC-21 satellite has been satisfied.¹ An affidavit attesting to the operational status of AMC-21 is attached hereto as Annex 1.

¹ See FCC Form 732, File No. SAT-ASG-20080609-00120, granted Aug. 6, 2008, at ¶ 2, requiring SES Gibraltar to demonstrate within 30 days of grant either that a performance bond was in place with respect to the spacecraft or that SES Gibraltar had satisfied the September 16, 2010 launch and operating milestone for the AMC-21 space station. The Commission subsequently grant-stamped a request for a 30-day extension of time to comply with this condition. See Letter from Karis A. Hastings to Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, File No. SAT-ASG-20080609-00120 dated Sept. 4, 2008, grant-stamped Sept. 5, 2008.

Please address any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Karis A. Hastings
Counsel for SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Ltd.

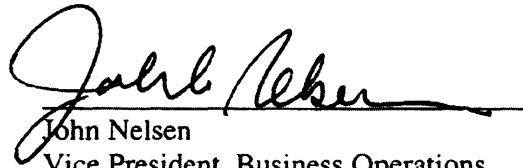
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ANNEX 1

DECLARATION OF JOHN NELSEN

I, John Nelsen, Vice President, Business Operations, of SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Ltd., hereby certify under penalty of perjury as follows:

The AMC-21 spacecraft was successfully launched on August 14, 2008. Following completion of in-orbit testing of the spacecraft at 136° W.L., the satellite was drifted to its assigned orbital location, 124.9° W.L. AMC-21 commenced operations at 124.9° W.L. effective September 28, 2008.


John Nelsen
Vice President, Business Operations
SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Ltd.

Dated: September 29, 2008.