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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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**Re: Commencement of Operations of AMC-10  
File No. SAT-LOA-20020104-00001**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES AMERICOM, Inc. ("SES AMERICOM"), by its attorneys, hereby advises the Commission that the AMC-10 C-band spacecraft, launched on February 5, 2004, is fully operational at 135° W.L. as of May 5, 2004, in accordance with the authorization granted in the above-referenced proceeding. At that location, AMC-10 will replace Satcom C-4.<sup>1</sup>

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>1</sup> SES AMERICOM has recently requested authority to relocate Satcom C-4 to 85° W.L. See File No. SAT-MOD-20040504-00089.