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**Re: Commencement of Operations of AMC-11
File No. SAT-LOA-20020104-00002**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES AMERICOM, Inc. ("SES AMERICOM"), by its attorneys, hereby advises the Commission that the AMC-11 C-band spacecraft, launched on May 19, 2004, is fully operational at 131° W.L. effective today, November 4, 2004, in accordance with the authorization granted in the above-referenced proceeding. At 131° W.L., AMC-11 will replace Satcom C-3, which will be relocated to 79° W.L. pursuant to Commission authority.¹

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ See File No. SAT-MOD-20040812-00159.