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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., 17/24 GHz Broadcast-Satellite Service File No. SAT-LOA-20080910-00173 (Call Sign S2763)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES Americom, Inc. (doing business as "SES"), by its attorneys, hereby responds to the Commission's September 22, 2011 letter regarding the above-referenced application.¹ The FCC Letter requested additional technical information regarding the pending SES application for AMC-22, a 17/24 GHz Broadcast-Satellite Service ("BSS") spacecraft to be located at 67.5° W.L. (the "AMC-22 Application").

Following receipt of the FCC Letter, SES has reviewed its business plan with respect to 17/24 GHz BSS operations at this orbital location. Based on this review, SES has decided to withdraw the AMC-22 Application. As a result, SES will not be amending the AMC-22 Application as requested in the FCC Letter.

¹ Letter of Robert G. Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, to Joslyn Read, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs for SES, dated Sept. 22, 2011 (the "FCC Letter").

Please address any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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