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Re: Notification of Transfer of Control of GE
American
Communications, Inc. and Columbia Communications
Corporation from General Electric Capital Corporation to
Notification of Change of Name from "GE American
Communications, Inc." to "SES Americorn, Inc."
Notification of New Space Station

Dear Ms. Salas:

The undersigned hereby notify the Commission that, pursuant to FCC
authority granted on October 2 and October 26, 2001, control of GE American

General Electric Capital Corporation and SES Global, S.A., **Order and
Aulhorization**, DA 01-2100 (rel. Oct. 2, 2000) ("order"); General Electric Capital
Corporation and SES Global, S.A., SupplementkzZ **Order**, DA 01-2482 (rel. Oct.
26,
2001). See Application File Nos. SAT-T/C-20010402-00030; SAT-T/C-20010402-
0003 1; SES-T/C-20010402-00736; SES-T/C-20010402-00740; SES-T/C
20010402-00741; SES-T/C-20010402-00742; SES-T/C-20010402-00743; SEST/C-

Concurrent with the consummation of the authorized transfer of control, GE Americom amended its articles of incorporation to change its name from "GE American Communications, Inc." to "SES Americom, Inc." ("SES Americom"). A certificate from the State of Delaware, Office of the Secretary of State, which authenticates this name change, is appended hereto as Exhibit B. All of the licenses and authorizations listed in Exhibit A with the exception of those held by Columbia

are subject to this name change.


Additionally, SES Americom has re-named twelve of its Commission licensed existing and planned space stations to reflect the new company name. A list of the former and new space station names is appended hereto as Exhibit C.

The licenses and authorizations listed in Exhibit A are identical to those listed in Appendix A to the Order, subject to two exceptions concerning space stations licensed to Columbia First, Exhibit A lists space station "Columbia 5 15" (located at 37.7° W-L.); Appendix A to the **Order** incorrectly refers to this space station as "Columbia 5 11." Second, Exhibit A lists space station "37.5° W-L." (to be located at 37.5° W.L.); as noted in Appendix B to the **Order**, the application for this space station was pending when the **Order** was issued; the Commission subsequently granted Columbia's application on November 14, 2001. See Columbia Communications Corporation, **Memorandum Opinion and Order**, DA 01-2633 (rel. Nov. 14, 2001).

In addition to the foregoing discrepancies, SES Americom presently is working with the Commission's staff to determine why two Section 214 authorizations (File **Nos.**

ITC-87-140 and ITC-92-148) which were identified in SES Global's transfer of

³ In addition to the instant notification, SES Americom will be filing, via the Commission's Universal Licensing System, separate notifications of consummation and name change with respect to the microwave licenses listed in Exhibit A.



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