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**Re: Completion of Testing and Commencement of Operations
of AMC-16, File Nos. SAT-STA-20040902-00164;
SAT-MOD-20040227-00022 & SAT-RPL-20040227-00024**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES Americom, Inc. ("SES Americom"), by its attorneys, hereby advises the Commission that on February 8, 2005, following completion of the testing authorized in File No. SAT-STA-20040902-00164, the AMC-16 Ku/Ka-band hybrid spacecraft was drifted from 84.9° W.L. to 85° W.L. The spacecraft is fully operational at 85° W.L. effective February 8, 2005, in accordance with the authorization granted in File Nos. SAT-MOD-20040227-00022 & SAT-RPL-20040227-00024.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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