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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
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**Re: Commencement of Drift of Satcom C-4  
File No. SAT-MOD-20040504-00089**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES AMERICOM, Inc. ("SES AMERICOM"), by its attorneys and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the grant of the above-referenced application, hereby advises the Commission that it began drifting Satcom C-4 from 135° W.L. to 85° W.L. on September 30, 2004. The spacecraft will move at a rate of approximately 0.5 degrees per day, and is expected to arrive at 85° W.L. on or about January 4, 2005. Please address any questions regarding this notification to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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