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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Inclined Orbit of AMC-5 (Call Sign S2156)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES Americom, Inc., ("SES Americom," doing business as "SES WORLD SKIES"),¹ by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 25.280(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.280(a), hereby advises the Commission that its AMC-5 spacecraft is now in inclined orbit at the 78.95° W.L. orbital location.

Inclined orbit operation commenced on June 13, 2010, with an initial inclination of 0.05 degrees. SES WORLD SKIES projects that the inclination will change at a rate of 0.8 degrees per year. SES WORLD SKIES has requested Commission authority to relocate AMC-5 to 79.05° W.L. upon arrival of the AMC-2 spacecraft at the nominal 79° W.L. orbital location in early July.² The expected end-of-life of AMC-5 at 79.05° W.L. accounting for its inclined orbit is October 2011.

Please address any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ On September 7, 2009, SES S.A. announced that the newly integrated operations of its two indirect subsidiaries, New Skies Satellites B.V. and SES Americom would be conducted under a single brand name, SES WORLD SKIES. The new brand name does not affect the underlying legal entities that hold Commission authorizations or U.S. market access rights.

² File No. SAT-MOD-20100525-00110 (Call Sign S2156).