

**SES AMERICOM, INC.  
SES SATELLITES (GIBRALTAR) LIMITED  
NEW SKIES SATELLITES B.V.**

**PART 1: 47 CFR §25.170(a)**

As of May 31, 2017, SES Americom, Inc., SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Limited and New Skies Satellites B.V. have no new transponder failures to report.<sup>1</sup> However, power constraints resulting from solar array failures on a number of satellites as well as a power subsystem failure on a separate satellite may limit the total number of transponders that can be operated simultaneously on these satellites. The actual reduction in the number of operational transponders depends on the number of solar array failures as well as the traffic loading on each of those satellites.

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<sup>1</sup> As SES previously notified the Commission, on June 17, 2017, the AMC-9 satellite assigned to 83° W.L. experienced an anomaly of unknown origin. Due to this anomaly, the satellite is not responding to commands, and SES is unable to maintain the satellite in its assigned stationkeeping volume. SES received special temporary authority for 30 days to continue communications with the satellite for TT&C purposes only. SES Americom, Inc., File No. SAT-STA-20170619-00091, granted June 17, 2017.

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**PART 2: 47 CFR §25.170(b)**

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**PART 3: 47 CFR §25.170(c)**

On June 23, 2016, New Skies Satellites B.V. received authority to access the U.S. market using its SES-10 space station.<sup>2</sup> SES-10 commenced operation prior to May 31, 2017.<sup>3</sup>

On July 12, 2016, SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Limited received authority to access the U.S. market using its SES-15 space station.<sup>4</sup> The satellite was successfully launched on May 18, 2017, and is expected to have reached its assigned orbital location of 129.15° W.L. and be ready to begin commercial operations in January, 2018.

On December 7, 2016, the Commission issued SES Americom, Inc. a license to operate SES-11 at the nominal 105° W.L. orbital location to replace the Ku-band capacity of AMC-15 and granted U.S. market access for the Gibraltar-licensed C-band payload on SES-11, which will replace the AMC-18 satellite.<sup>5</sup> The satellite is currently expected to launch no earlier than September 2017.

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<sup>2</sup> See File No. SAT-PPL-20160117-00005, granted June 23, 2016. The authorized orbital location was modified pursuant to File No. SAT-MPL-20170108-00002, grant reissued March 22, 2017.

<sup>3</sup> See Letter from Karis A. Hastings, Counsel for New Skies Satellites B.V., File Nos. SAT-PPL-20160117-00005 and SAT-MPL-20170108-00002, May 23, 2017.

<sup>4</sup> See File No. SAT-PPL-20160126-00007, granted July 12, 2016. See also File No. SAT-MPL-20160718-00063, granted Dec. 16, 2016 (authorizing U.S. market access for the satellite's Wide Area Augmentation System payload).

<sup>5</sup> SES Americom, Inc., File No. SAT-LOA-20160512-00047, filed May 12, 2016; SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Ltd, File No. SAT-PPL-20160512-0048, filed May 12, 2016 (together, the "SES-11 Applications"). These applications were combined under a single call sign, S2964, and granted on December 7, 2016.