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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application to Relocate the AMC-18 Fixed-Satellite Space Station, Call Sign S2713
File Nos. SAT-MOD-20200615-00074 & SAT-AMD-20200818-00098

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES Americom, Inc. ("SES") pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules, hereby updates the record regarding the above-referenced applications seeking authority to relocate the AMC-18 C-band fixed-satellite space station from 139° W.L. to 83° W.L. (the "AMC-18 Applications"). Specifically, SES advises the Commission of a 10-day delay in the schedule to begin drifting the spacecraft. In order to resolve customer issues, SES plans to begin the drift on October 26, rather than October 16, 2020.

SES has positioned its AMC-6 satellite at 139° W.L. to provide follow-on C-band service at that location. However, shortly after SES transitioned customers from AMC-18 to AMC-6, a U.S. government end user reported technical difficulties with the AMC-6 service. SES has temporarily returned this customer's traffic to AMC-18 and is working to resolve the issue.

To allow sufficient time for this issue to be resolved, SES will delay starting to drift AMC-18 from 139° W.L. to 83° W.L. until October 26 instead of the previously planned October 16 date. The modified drift schedule will allow SES to address the technical issues before transitioning the U.S. government customer back to AMC-6.

SES respectfully requests that the Commission update its files regarding the AMC-18 Applications to reflect this schedule revision. Please address any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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