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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch

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

Re: Milestone Certification for SES-15, Call Sign S2951
File Nos. SAT-PPL-20160126-00007 & SAT-MPL-20160718-00063

Dear Ms. Dortch,

SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Ltd ("SES") hereby notifies the Commission that the SES-15 satellite was successfully launched on May 18, 2017.¹ SES-15 is expected to arrive at its authorized orbital location, 129.15° W.L., near the end of 2017 or early in 2018. Accordingly, SES has met all the intermediate milestones regarding contracting, critical design review, and construction of the satellite specified in the SES-15 Market Access Grant.²

SES requests that the Commission issue a determination that the company has met the requirements for all but the final milestone of the SES-15 Market Access Grant and that SES may reduce the original \$3 million performance bond for the satellite by 75% to \$750,000.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See "Soyuz rocket orbits satellite for airborne navigation and connectivity", Spaceflight Now, dated May 18, 2017, available at <https://spaceflightnow.com/2017/05/18/soyuz-rocket-orbits-satellite-for-airborne-navigation-and-connectivity/>.

² SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Ltd, (Call Sign S2951), File Nos. SAT-PPL-20160126-00007, granted July 12, 2016 at paragraph 17, and SAT-MPL-20160718-00063, granted Dec. 14, 2016 at paragraph 16.