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

Re: File No. SAT-PDR-20070129-00024
Notification of SES Americom, Inc. pursuant to Section 1.65

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES Americom, Inc. ("SES Americom"), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules, hereby updates its pending space station application to reflect recent changes in the ownership of its parent company, SES S.A. ("SES").

In a transaction that closed on March 29, 2007, the entire ownership interest in SES that was held by subsidiaries of the General Electric Company ("GE") was exchanged for ownership of a split-off company into which certain assets of SES entities had been placed.¹ The GE subsidiaries, GE CFE Luxembourg S.a.r.l. and GE Capital Equity Holdings Inc., had been the sole holders of Class C shares of SES, representing an effective economic interest of 19.47% and effective voting power of 15.57%. Subsequent to consummation of the transaction, the Class C shares have all been redeemed by SES, and GE no longer has any ownership interest in SES.

The transaction has resulted in a slight increase in the SES ownership interest held by the State of Luxembourg, but this raises no foreign ownership issue because SES Americom

¹ These assets included the Commission license for AMC-23, which had been held by SES Americom. SES Americom also provided the same information regarding the change in SES's ownership structure discussed herein as part of the application for consent to the assignment of the AMC-23 license. *See* File No. SAT-ASG-20070214-00034 (Call Sign S2610), Exhibit F at 2-3 & n.3. The Commission granted the application for assignment of the AMC-23 license on March 28, and the parties advised the Commission of consummation of the assignment on March 30. *See* Letter of Brian D. Weimer, Counsel to GE International Holdings, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch dated March 30, 2007.

currently holds no licenses or authorizations subject to Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act.² Prior to closing of the transaction with GE, the State of Luxembourg directly and through affiliates held Class B shares of SES representing a 33.33% voting interest and 16.67% economic interest. These interests have increased by 3.22% and 4.03% respectively as a result of the transaction.

Specifically, the SES by-laws require that a 2 to 1 ratio be maintained between Class A and C shares on the one hand and Class B shares on the other hand. In order to maintain this ratio, Class B shares were redeemed and cancelled concurrently with the redemption and cancellation of Class C shares that had been held by the GE entities. The Class B shareholders elected to receive compensation for their redeemed shares in the form of SES Fiduciary Deposit Receipts (“FDRs”), which each represent one Class A share of SES. Accordingly, a portion of the redeemed Class C shares representing a 3.22% voting interest and a 4.03% economic interest in SES was converted to FDRs and is now held by the Class B shareholders.³

The transaction has also increased the proportion of SES shares that is held in the form of publicly-traded FDRs. SES’s “free float” on the Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchanges is now 70%, up from 53% prior to the transaction.

² See, e.g., *Verestar, Inc. and SES Americom, Inc.*, Memorandum Opinion, Order and Authorization, DA 04-3639 (IB & WTB, rel. Nov. 19, 2004) at ¶ 11 (holding that “SES Americom does not need to seek a declaratory ruling regarding its foreign ownership” for a transaction involving no common carrier, broadcast or aeronautical licenses subject to Section 310(b)(4)).

³ We note that the Commission previously considered whether the foreign government ownership position in SES presented any public interest concerns at a time when SES Americom held common carrier licenses subject to Section 310(b)(4). The Commission found that even assuming the State of Luxembourg would control SES, “such control would not pose a high risk to competition in U.S. markets that would warrant special conditions.” See *General Electric Capital Corporation and SES GLOBAL S.A.*, Order and Authorization, 16 FCC Rcd 17575, 17591 (IB & WTB 2001).

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These changes affect the information previously provided in the above-referenced pending proceeding in an exhibit to FCC Form 312. A revised exhibit reflecting the redemption of GE's interest in SES and the updated ownership data for the Class B shareholders is attached to this letter. Please direct any questions regarding this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. A. Hastings', written in a cursive style.

Karis A. Hastings
Counsel for SES Americom, Inc.

Enclosure

cc: Robert Nelson
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LIST OF STOCKHOLDERS, OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
(Response to Item 40)

The applicant, SES Americom, Inc. ("SES Americom"), is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of SES S.A. ("SES," formerly known as SES Global S.A.). SES Global-Americas, Inc. and four wholly-owned subsidiaries of SES Global-Americas, Inc. (SES Subsidiary Inc. 23, SES Subsidiary Inc. 24, SES Subsidiary Inc. 25 and SES Subsidiary Inc. 26) together directly hold 100% of the capital stock of SES Americom. SES Global Americas Holdings GP, a Delaware general partnership that is wholly owned by SES, holds 100% of the capital stock of SES Global-Americas, Inc. With the exception of SES, all of these entities are U.S. corporations or partnerships.

SES is a Luxembourg company that wholly owns SES Americom, SES ASTRA (formerly Société Européenne des Satellites S.A.), and SES NEW SKIES. Through its subsidiaries and affiliates, SES engages in the provision of satellite services in North and South America, Europe, Africa and Asia.

SES has offices at L-6815 Château de Betzdorf, Luxembourg. The address of the intermediary holding companies is 4 Research Way, Princeton, NJ 08540.

The directors of SES Americom are:

Romain Bausch
Robert Bednarek
Edward Horowitz
Ferdinand Kayser
Mark Rigolle
René Steichen
François Tesch

The address of Messrs. Bausch, Kayser, Rigolle, Steichen and Tesch is SES S.A., L-6815 Château de Betzdorf, Luxembourg. The address of Mr. Bednarek is Rooseveltplantsoen 4, 2517 KR The Hague, The Netherlands. The address of Mr. Horowitz is SES Americom, Inc., 4 Research Way, Princeton, NJ 08540. Messrs. Bednarek and Horowitz are U.S. nationals; Messrs. Bausch, Kayser, Steichen and Tesch are Luxembourg nationals; and Mr. Rigolle is a Belgian and British national.

The officers of SES Americom are:

NAME	TITLE
Edward D. Horowitz	President/CEO
Brent Bruun	Senior Vice President
Jim Ducay	Senior Vice President
Jack Friedman	Senior Vice President/General Counsel/Secretary
Daniel J. Harel	Senior Vice President
Anders Johnson	Senior Vice President
Robert J. Kisilywicz	Senior Vice President/CFO
Bryan McGuirk	Senior Vice President
John Russo	Senior Vice President
William Squadron	Senior Vice President
Alan Young	Senior Vice President/Chief Technology Officer
Grace de Latour	Senior Vice President
Michael Agostinelli	Vice President
William Berman	Vice President
Steve Bunke	Vice President
Carl Capista	Vice President
Doug Clayton	Vice President
Christopher Coogan	Vice President
Steve Corda	Vice President
Nancy J. Eskenazi	Vice President/Assistant Secretary
Peter Gustafson	Vice President
Richard A. Langhans	Vice President
David J. Lidstone	Vice President/Assistant Secretary
David Lihani	Vice President/Assistant Secretary
Richard Minter	Vice President
Monica Morgan	Vice President
Sergy Mummert	Vice President
John A. Nelsen	Vice President
Michael J. Noon	Vice President
Thomas Nowak	Vice President
Maureen Offord	Vice President
Steven Osman	Vice President
Michael Rist	Vice President
Aaron Shourie	Vice President/Assistant Secretary
Orlando Skelton	Vice President
Kent Verner	Vice President
Hanaa Nasr	Assistant Treasurer - Taxes
William J. Runzer	Assistant Treasurer

The address of all the officers is SES Americom, Inc., 4 Research Way, Princeton, NJ 08540.
 All of the officers are U.S. nationals.

The names, addresses, and citizenship of stockholders owning of record and/or voting 10 percent or more of SES voting stock are:

1. The Etat du Grand Duché de Luxembourg (the "State of Luxembourg") -- and Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat ("BCEE") and Société Nationale de Crédit et d'Investissement ("SNCI"), each of which is an institution created by act of the Luxembourg Parliament and 100% owned by the State of Luxembourg -- hold Class B shares of SES representing a combined effective economic interest of 16.67% and effective voting power of 33.33%. In addition, these entities hold SES Fiduciary Deposit Receipts ("FDRs"), which each represent one Class A share of SES, representing a combined 4.03% economic interest and effective voting power of 3.22%. The principal business of both BCEE and SNCI is financial services. The addresses of BCEE and SNCI are as follows:

Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat
1, place de Metz
L-2954 Luxembourg

Société Nationale de Crédit et d'Investissement
7, place du St. Esprit
L-1475 Luxembourg

The address for the State of Luxembourg is Ministry of State, 4 rue de la Congrégation, L-2910, Luxembourg.