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

**Re: Commencement of Operations of SES-10, Call Sign S2950  
File Nos. SAT-PPL-20160117-00005 & SAT-MPL-20170108-00002**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

New Skies Satellites B.V. ("SES"), by its attorney, hereby advises the Commission that the SES-10 satellite has commenced operations at 66.9° W.L. in accordance with the terms of the U.S. market access granted in the above-referenced proceedings. See File No. SAT-MPL-20170108-00002, grant reissued March 22, 2017 ("SES-10 Market Access Grant"). Accordingly, SES requests that the Commission determine that the performance milestones set forth in paragraph 14 of the SES-10 Market Access Grant have been satisfied and that SES may release the performance bond for SES-10.

Please address any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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