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Re: **SES Americom, Inc.**
Withdrawal of Pending Request for C-band Authority,
File No. SAT-STA-20030402-00061

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES Americom, Inc. ("SES Americom"), by its attorneys, hereby withdraws, to the extent not already acted upon, its application File No. SAT-STA-20030402-00061 (the "AMC-2 STA").

The AMC-2 STA sought authority to provide C- and Ku-band services from the 105° W.L. orbital location. In an order released July 7, 2003, the Satellite Division acted on the uncontested portions of the AMC-2 STA, granting SES Americom conditional authority for Ku-band operations and C-band TT&C.¹ No action was taken with respect to SES Americom's request for authority to operate the C-band communications payload.

That request is now moot. SES Americom last month submitted a modification application under the Commission's fleet management procedures to relocate AMC-2 from 105° W.L. to 85° W.L.² SES Americom recently commenced relocation of AMC-2 pursuant to that authority.

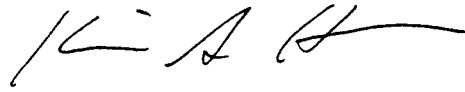
¹ *Application by SES Americom, Inc. for Special Temporary Authority to Operate AMC-2 at 105° W.L.*, Order and Authorization, 18 FCC Rcd 13143 (Sat. Div. 2003) ("AMC-2 Order").

² File No. SAT-MOD-20050527-00110.

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Accordingly, SES Americom now withdraws the portion of the AMC-2 STA that was not addressed in the *AMC-2 Order*. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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