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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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S2135 (AMC-4) STA Extension Request for Operations at 67 W.L.

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**Attachment to Grant
SES Americom, Inc.
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20100824-00182
Call Sign S2135**

SES Americom, Inc. (SES Americom) is granted special temporary authority for a period of 60 days, commencing September 10, 2010, to continue operating the AMC-4 space station (Call Sign S2135) temporarily at the 67° W.L. orbital location. Operations pursuant to this authorization shall be in accordance with conditions imposed as part of the special temporary authority previously granted to SES Americom to operate AMC-4 temporarily at this orbital location. See IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20100525-00108.



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3. Reference File Number SATSTA2010052500108 or Submission ID	
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114). <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee <input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification CRY - Space Station (Geostationary)	
5. Type Request	
<input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input checked="" type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date <input type="radio"/> Other	
6. Temporary Orbit Location	
7. Requested Extended Expiration Date 2010-11-08 00:00:00.0	

8. Description (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

SES Americom, Inc. hereby respectfully requests extension until November 8, 2010, of its special temporary authority to position satellite AMC-4, call sign S2135, at 67 WL and operate it there in the Ku-band.

9. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application"; for these purposes. Yes No

10. Name of Person Signing
Suzanne H. Malloy

11. Title of Person Signing
Executive Dir., International & Regulatory Affairs

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: STA Request

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of Application of)
)
SES AMERICOM, INC.) File No. SAT-STA-_____
) Call Sign S2135
For Extension of Special Temporary Authority to)
Position and Operate AMC-4 at 67° W.L.)

APPLICATION OF SES AMERICOM, INC.

SES Americom, Inc. (“SES Americom,” doing business as “SES WORLD SKIES”¹) hereby respectfully requests a sixty-day extension of its special temporary authority to position the AMC-4 C/Ku-band hybrid satellite at 67° W.L. and operate it at that location in the Ku-band.² Grant of the requested authority will serve the public interest by allowing SES WORLD SKIES to continue to use AMC-4 to provide Ku-band service at 67° W.L. pending action on SES WORLD SKIES’ request to reassign AMC-4 permanently to 67° W.L.³

In the AMC-4 Modification, SES WORLD SKIES proposed to relocate AMC-4 from 101° W.L. following the launch of the SES-1 replacement satellite to that location. SES WORLD SKIES sought to position AMC-4 at 67° W.L. and commence Ku-band services there in accordance with the International Telecommunication Union filings of the Colombian Administration, as Notifying Administration for the Andean Community. Pending action on the

¹ On September 7, 2009, SES S.A. announced that the newly integrated operations of its two indirect subsidiaries, New Skies Satellites B.V. and SES Americom would be conducted under a single brand name, SES WORLD SKIES. The new brand name does not affect the underlying legal entities that hold Commission authorizations or U.S. market access rights.

² See File No. SAT-STA-20100525-00108, Call Sign S2135, granted in part & deferred in part, July 12, 2010 (“July 12 STA Grant”); grant-stamped, July 28, 2010 (“July 28 STA Grant”).

³ File No. SAT-MOD-20100623-00144 (the “AMC-4 Modification”).

AMC-4 Modification, SES WORLD SKIES requested and received authority to perform Tracking, Telemetry, Command, and Monitoring (“TTC&M”) in order to relocate AMC-4 from 101° W.L. to 67° W.L. and authority to operate both the TTC&M and Ku-band communications payloads on AMC-4 after it arrived at 67° W.L.⁴

The period for filing comments on the AMC-4 Modification expired on August 2. No party opposed the AMC-4 Modification,⁵ and SES WORLD SKIES has requested that the Commission expeditiously grant the application.⁶ In the interim, extension of SES WORLD SKIES’ special temporary authority will allow continued use of AMC-4 to meet customer demand for Ku-band service at 67° W.L.

SES WORLD SKIES hereby certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

SES WORLD SKIES waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application.

⁴ See July 10 STA Grant, Attachment at 1 (authorizing use of telecommand carriers at 6423.5 MHz and telemetry beacons at 3700.5 MHz, 11.702 GHz, and 12.198 GHz); July 28 Grant, Attachment at 1 (authorizing operations in the standard Ku-band frequencies of 11.7-12.2 GHz and 14.0-14.5 GHz and the extended Ku-band frequencies of 11.45-11.7 GHz and 13.75-14.0 GHz).

⁵ Star One S.A. was the only party to file comments in response to the public notice of the AMC-4 Modification, and Star One made clear that it did not oppose grant of the application. See Comments of Star One S.A., File No. SAT-MOD-20100623-00144, filed Aug. 2, 2010 (“Star One Comments”) at 1, 6.

⁶ See Response of SES Americom, Inc., File No. SAT-MOD-20100623-00144, filed Aug. 17, 2010 at 1.

For the foregoing reasons, SES WORLD SKIES seeks a 60-day extension of its temporary authority to position AMC-4 at 67° W.L. and to operate the AMC-4 TTC&M and Ku-band communications payloads there.

Respectfully submitted,

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