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

**Re: Commencement of Relocation of AMC-5, Call Sign S2156
File No. SAT-STA-20110929-00191**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES Americom, Inc. (doing business as "SES"), by its attorney, hereby advises the Commission that pursuant to the authority granted in the above-referenced proceeding, the AMC-5 satellite is departing from the 79.10° W.L. orbital location today, November 21, 2011, and is drifting towards 80.90° W.L.

Please address any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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