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

**Re: SES Americom, Inc.: Commencement of SES-11 In-Orbit Testing
File No. SAT-STA-20170526-00080 (Call Sign S2964)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES Americom, Inc. ("SES"), by its attorneys, hereby notifies the Commission that pursuant to the authority granted in the above-referenced proceeding, SES commenced in-orbit testing of the SES-11 spacecraft at 142.5° W.L. on October 23, 2017.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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