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**Subject:** Retirement of AMC-9, Call Sign S2434

All,

I'm pleased to report that efforts to raise the AMC-9 satellite to a disposal orbit have been successfully completed, as described in the attached letter that was filed electronically today in IBFS. Following the orbit-raising maneuvers, the satellite was passivated by venting the oxidizer, rotating solar arrays away from the sun, discharging the batteries, and turning off all radiofrequency equipment, including telemetry transmitters.

Given the retirement of the satellite, SES requests that the AMC-9 license be terminated in IBFS.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best regards,  
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