

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

In the Matter of	)	
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SES AMERICOM, INC.	)	Call Sign S2415
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Application for Special Temporary Authority to	)	
Repoint the NSS-10 Fixed-Satellite Space Station	)	

REQUEST OF SES AMERICOM, INC.

SES Americom, Inc. (“SES”) respectfully requests special temporary authority (“STA”) for a period of 60 days beginning on May 1, 2022, to permit SES to repoint the North and South American beams on the NSS-10 C-band satellite to provide coverage of the Caribbean. SES seeks an STA pending action on its application to modify the NSS-10 license to reflect the proposed repointing.¹ Grant of the requested STA will serve the public interest by allowing SES to optimize the satellite’s coverage to meet near-term customer demand for C-band capacity at the 37.45° W.L. orbital location.

As explained in the Modification, authorizing SES to repoint NSS-10 is consistent with Commission precedent and will not adversely affect any other operators. Adjusting NSS-10’s coverage will enable SES to supply critical connectivity services for passengers and crew members onboard ships traveling between the U.S. and the Caribbean. Cruise providers are experiencing greater occupancy rates due to pent-up demand, leading to a need for additional telecommunications capacity. In order to respond to these customer requirements, SES seeks authority to repoint the NSS-10 beams as proposed in the modification beginning May 1, 2022.

¹ SES Americom, Inc., Call Sign S2415, File No. SAT-MOD-20220308-00024 (“Modification”).

SES is willing to operate pursuant to the requested STA on an unprotected, non-harmful interference basis. Moreover, SES acknowledges that any Commission grant of this STA will be without prejudice to the ultimate determination the Commission will make regarding the Modification and that any action SES takes pursuant to a grant of the requested STA will be at SES's own risk.

For the foregoing reasons, SES respectfully requests grant of this STA to permit the repointing of NSS-10.

Respectfully submitted,

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