



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

International Bureau

July 19, 2011

Karis A. Hastings
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Washington, D.C. 20004-1109

Re: SES Americom, Inc.
IBFS File No. SAT-T/C-20110527-00100

Dear Ms. Hastings:

This letter concerns SES Americom, Inc.'s application to transfer the AMC-2 space station (Call Sign S2134) from operations under U.S. licensing authority to operations under Swedish licensing authority. SES Americom proposes to drift the AMC-2 space station from its current U.S. authorized location at 78.95° W.L. to 5.16° E.L. At that location, SES Americom proposes that the satellite would be operated by SES Americom's affiliate, ASTRA AB, pursuant to Swedish licensing authority.

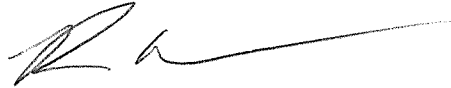
To facilitate review of this application, and pursuant to Section 25.111(a) of the Commission's rules, we request the following additional information:

1. A copy of any licensing document to operate the AMC-2 space station using C- and Ku-band frequencies at the 5.16° E.L. orbital location from the Swedish Post and Telecommunications Agency, and an English translation of that authorization, if necessary.
2. Please state whether ASTRA AB's operations of AMC-2 at 5.16° E.L. require authority under the Swedish Space Act. If so, please indicate whether such authority has been requested or granted. If it is SES Americom's view that no such authorization is needed, please provide an explanation of that view.
3. Points of contact with the Swedish Post and Telecommunications Agency, and the National Board for Space Activities.
4. The anticipated length of time AMC-2 will operate at the 5.16° W.L. orbital location. In addition, because AMC-2 will operate at 5.16° W.L. until the launch of the SES-5 space station to that location, please provide the status of the construction and launch of SES-5.
5. SES Americom states that no customers of AMC-2 at 78.95° W.L. will be adversely affected by this request. Please provide information regarding the specific space station(s) to which AMC-2 customers will be transferred.
6. Specify SES Americom's actions with respect to its current authorization at 78.95° W.L. in light of the requirements of Section 25.161(c) of the Commission's rules.

7. Provide additional information regarding how grant of the transfer will serve the public interest, including any affect the transfer may have on the U.S. Administration's International Telecommunication Union filing for the 79° W.L. orbital location.

Please provide the requested information by August 3, 2011, with a copy to Alyssa Roberts (Alyssa.Roberts@fcc.gov) of my staff. Failure to respond may result in dismissal of the application pursuant to Sections 25.112(c) and 25.152(b) of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Nelson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert G. Nelson
Chief, Satellite Division
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