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

**Re: AMC-2 (Call Sign S2134), File No. SAT-T/C-20110527-00100
Request for Extension of Time to Respond to Commission Letter**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SES Americom, Inc., (“SES Americom”), by its attorneys, respectfully requests a three-week extension of time until August 24, 2011, to respond to the Commission’s letter requesting additional information concerning the above-referenced application to transfer the AMC-2 space station from operations under U.S. licensing authority to operations under Swedish licensing authority at the nominal 5° E.L. orbital location.¹

Grant of the requested extension will allow SES Americom to prepare a more complete response to the AMC-2 Letter and will not prejudice any other party. Among other things, the AMC-2 Letter requested that SES Americom submit additional documentation from the Swedish administration regarding the authority for AMC-2 to operate at the nominal 5° E.L. orbital location.² SES Americom has been in contact with Swedish regulatory staff to seek that documentation. However, a key person in the legal department of the Swedish regulator is on vacation and will not be returning until after the current due date for SES Americom’s response. Furthermore, the response period specified in the AMC-2 Letter overlapped with planned vacations of several SES personnel who are involved in preparing responses to other questions posed in the letter. The proposed extension of time will allow these individuals to participate more fully in the development of the SES Americom response.

No other party will be adversely affected by grant of the requested extension. SES Americom expects that the underlying application for transfer of AMC-2 to Swedish licensing authority will not be placed on public notice until after SES Americom responds to the AMC-2 Letter. As a result, the brief delay in submitting the response will not affect the timing for any third party comments on the application.

¹ See Letter of Robert G. Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division to Karis A. Hastings dated July 19, 2011 (the “AMC-2 Letter”).

² *Id.*, Question 1.

For the foregoing reasons, SES Americom requests that the Commission extend the response date for the AMC-2 Letter to August 24, 2011. Please address any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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