

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

November 10, 2008

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

Re: Request for Voluntary Dismissal of SES-MOD-20080620-00832.

Dear Sir or Madam:

NewCom International ("NewCom"), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to section 25.120 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.120, hereby requests that the Commission dismiss NewCom's modification application ("Application") to add the Intersputnik Express 3A ("Express 3A") geostationary satellite positioned at 11° west longitude as a permanent point of communication to Call Sign E050018.¹ Subsequent to filing the Application, the Russian Satellite Communications Company ("RSCC") began taking formal steps to deorbit and permanently decommission the Express 3A. Given that final deorbiting maneuvers are expected to occur in early 2009, permanent authority to communicate with the Express 3A is no longer necessary, and NewCom seeks only special temporary authority ("STA") to communicate with the satellite under Call Sign E050018.²

The technical and operational parameters referenced in the Application are not affected by this filing. Accordingly, NewCom's STA requests, seeking permission to use the Express 3A as a point of communication for Call Sign E050018, continue to cross reference the Application.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this filing to the undersigned at 202-373-6560.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ See FCC File No. SES-MOD-20080620-00832.

² See FCC File Nos. SES-STA-20080620-00833 (granted October 28, 2008; 30-day STA) and SES-STA-20081010-01314 (pending; seeking 180-day STA).