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

Re: Ex Parte Notice -- Applications of Row 44, Inc. (Call Sign E080100; File Nos. SES-LIC-20080508-00570, SES-AMD-20080619-00826; SES-AMD-20080819-01074; SES-AMD-20080829-01117; SES-AMD-20090115-00041; and SES-STA-20080711-00928)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter provides notice on behalf of Row 44, Inc. ("Row 44"), pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the FCC's Rules, that on Friday, January 23, 2009, the undersigned counsel had a telephone conversation concerning the above-referenced applications with Scott Kotler, Chief of the Systems Analysis Branch, Satellite Division, and Stephen Duall, Chief of the Policy Branch, Satellite Division. The telephone conference was initiated by Mr. Duall as a follow-up to Row 44's January 15, 2009 filing of supplemental information concerning these applications, and its subsequent request for action in its pending STA request in File No. SES-STA-20080711-00928. See Row 44 *Ex Parte* Letter, filed January 21, 2009.

The main purpose of the call was to discuss the form and content of a possible Row 44 test plan for the STA operations it has proposed. This discussion focused on the type and scope of the data that will be gathered, as well as the input parameters in terms of flight dynamics. In this connection, it was noted that Row 44 has already done extensive ground testing pursuant to its existing STA covering operations at AeroSat's Amherst, New Hampshire facility (File No. SES-STA-20090106-00004)¹, and that this data was submitted to the FCC in its original May 8, 2008

¹ This authority was originally granted on December 11, 2007 in File No. SES-STA-20071121-01610.



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application, with additional data submitted in response to FCC staff requests in August 2008. Accordingly, additional ground testing at this juncture would be redundant, and would add nothing to the extensive record already compiled in this proceeding.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David S. Keir', written over a large, decorative flourish.

David S. Keir
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cc: Stephen Duall
Scott Kotler
John Janka, Counsel to ViaSat