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Federal Communications Commission  
International Bureau, Earth Stations  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Stone Energy Corporation  
Application File No. SES-ASG-20060814-01390  
Satellite Earth Station Call Sign E060033  
Grant Date: September 26, 2006

**WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the procedures described in 47 CFR § 25.119, Stone Energy Corporation ("Stone Energy") and Energy Partners Ltd. submitted an application requesting the consent of the Federal Communications Commission to an anticipated Transfer of Control of Stone Energy. The Commission granted its consent to the proposed transaction on September 26, 2006 and that action appeared on the International Bureau's September 27, 2006 Public Notice.

This transaction will not occur. Stone Energy requests that the application and Commission consent be withdrawn. Should the Commission require additional information, it is requested to contact: Jack Richards, Keller and Heckman LLP, 1001 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20001; 202-434-4210; e-mail: [Richards@khlaw.com](mailto:Richards@khlaw.com) or Elizabeth Buckley at 202-434-4282; e-mail [Buckley@khlaw.com](mailto:Buckley@khlaw.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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