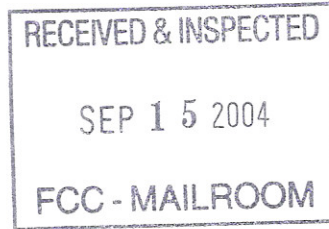


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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capitol Heights, Maryland, 20743

ATTN: International Bureau, Earth Stations

Re: Exxon Communications Company
Satellite Earth Station
Inmarsat B
Station E040176
Application File No. SES-LIC-20040413-00548
NOTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION

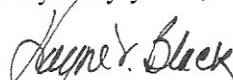
Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of our client, Exxon Communications Company, is an original and four copies of its Notification of Construction for the Satellite Earth Station call sign E040176.

This filing is made in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations, Section 25.133(b): *Each license for a transmitting earth station included in this part shall also specify as a condition therein that upon the completion of construction, each licensee must file with the Commission a certification.*

It is believed that the Commission will find this Notification to be in satisfactory form for the intended purpose. Should there be any questions concerning the Notification, however, the Commission is respectfully requested to communicate directly with this office.

Very truly yours,


Wayne V. Black

Enclosure