



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION**

Name: SES Americom, Inc.  
Authorization Type: License  
Non Common Carrier

Call Sign: E160020  
File Number: SES-LIC-20160209-00122  
Grant date: 07/13/2016 Expiration Date: 07/13/2031



Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service  
Class of Station: Fixed Earth Stations

**A) Site Location(s)**

#	Site ID	Address	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation (Meters)	NAD	Special Provisions (Refer to Section H)
1)	1	530 Echostar Dr Cheyenne, Laramie, WY 82007	41°7'54.4"N	104°44'15.3"W	1812.49	83	

Licensee certifies antenna(s) comply with gain patterns specified in Section 25.209

*Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, The Communications Satellite Act of 1962, subsequent acts and treaties, and all present and future regulations made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions and requirements set forth in this license, the grantee is authorized to construct, use and operate the radio facilities described below for radio communications for the term beginning July 13, 2016 (3 AM Eastern Standard Time) and ending July 13, 2031 (3 AM Eastern Standard Time). The required date of completion of construction and commencement of operation is July 13, 2017 (3 AM Eastern Standard Time). Grantee must file with the Commission a certification upon completion of construction and commencement of operation.*

**B) Particulars of Operations**

The General Provision 1010 applies to all receiving frequency bands.  
The General Provision 1900 applies to all transmitting frequency bands.  
For the text of these provisions, refer to Section H.

#	Frequency (MHz)	Polarization Code	Emission	Tx/Rx Mode	Max EIRP /Carrier (dBW)	Max EIRP Density /Carrier (dBW/4kHz)	Associated Antenna	Special Provisions (Refer to Section H)	Modulation/ Services
1)	29250.0000-30000.0000	H,V	100KG7W	Tx	53.60	39.60	1		digital data and video
2)	29250.0000-30000.0000	H,V	250MG7W	Tx	87.60	39.60	1		digital data and video
3)	27500.0000-28600.0000	H,V	100KG7W	Tx	53.60	39.60	1		digital data and video
4)	27500.0000-28600.0000	H,V	250MG7W	Tx	87.60	39.60	1		digital data and video
5)	19700.0000-20200.0000	H,V	100KG7W	Rx			1		digital data and video
6)	19700.0000-20200.0000	H,V	250MG7W	Rx			1		digital data and video
7)	18300.0000-18800.0000	H,V	100KG7W	Rx			1		digital data and video
8)	18300.0000-18800.0000	H,V	250MG7W	Rx			1		digital data and video



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**C) Frequency Coordination Limits**

#	Frequency Limits (MHz)	Satellite Arc (Deg. Long.)		Elevation (Degrees)		Azimuth (Degrees)		Max EIRP Density toward Horizon (dBW/4kHz)	Associated Antenna(s)
		East Limit	West Limit	East Limit	West Limit	East Limit	West Limit		
1)	18300.0000-18800.0000	97.0W	135.0W	41.8	33.3	168.3	221.6		1
2)	27500.0000-28600.0000	97.0W	135.0W	41.8	33.3	168.3	221.6	-29.02	1
3)	29250.0000-30000.0000	97.0W	135.0W	41.8	33.3	168.3	221.6	-29.02	1
4)	19700.0000-20200.0000	97.0W	135.0W	41.8	33.3	168.3	221.6		1

**D) Points of Communications**

The following stations located in the Satellite orbits consistent with Sections B and C of this Entry:

- 1) 1 to SES-15 (S2951) @ 129.15 degrees W.L. (United Kingdom-licensed)
- 2) 1 to Permitted Space Station List

**E) Antenna Facilities**

Site ID	Antenna ID	Units	Diameter (meters)	Manufacturer	Model number	Site Elevation (Meters)	Max Antenna Height (Meters)	Special Provisions (Refer to Section H)
1	1	1	7.3	SES	7.3 meter	1812.49	10 AGL/ 1822.49 AMSL	
Max Gains(s):		60.8 dBi @	18.0000 GHz	64.6 dBi @	28.0000 GHz			
Maximum total input power at antenna flange (Watts) =					371.50			
Maximum aggregate output EIRP for all carriers (dBW) =					90.30			

**G) Antenna Structure marking and lighting requirements:**

None unless otherwise specified under Special and General Provisions

**H) Special and General Provisions**

A) This RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION is granted subject to the following special provisions and general conditions:

- 1010 --- Applicable to all receiving frequency bands. Emission designator indicates the maximum bandwidth of received signal at associated station(s). Maximum EIRP and maximum EIRP density are not applicable to receive operations.
- 1900 --- Applicable to all transmitting frequency bands. Authority is granted to transmit any number of RF carriers with the specified parameters on any discrete frequencies within associated band in accordance with the other terms and conditions of this authorization, subject to any additional limitations that may be required to avoid unacceptable levels of inter-satellite interference.



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## H) Special and General Provisions

A) This RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION is granted subject to the following special provisions and general conditions:

- 2010 --- This authorization is issued pursuant to the Commission's Second Report and Order adopted June 16, 1972 (35 FCC 2d 844) and Memorandum, Opinion and Order adopted December 21, 1972 (38 FCC 2d 665) in Docket No. 16495 and is subject to the policies adopted in that proceeding.
- 2916 --- Transmitter(s) must be turned off during antenna maintenance to ensure compliance with the FCC-specified safety guidelines for human exposure to radiofrequency radiation in the region between the antenna feed and the reflector. Appropriate measures must also be taken to restrict access to other regions in which the earth station's power flux density levels exceed the specified guidelines.
- 2938 --- Upon completion of construction, each licensee must file with the Commission a certification including the following information: (1) name of the licensee, (2) file number of the application, (3) call sign of the antenna, (4) date of the license, (5) certification that the facility as authorized has been completed, (6) certification that each antenna facility has been tested and is within 2 dB of the pattern specified in Section 25.209, and (7) certification that the station is operational (including the date of commencement of service) and will remain operational during the license period unless the license is submitted for cancellation.
- 3219 --- All existing transmitting facilities, operations and devices regulated by the Commission must be in compliance with the Commission's radiofrequency (RF) exposure guidelines, pursuant to Section 1.1307(b)(1) through (b)(3) of the Commission's rules, or if not in compliance, file an Environmental Assessment (EA) as specified in Section 1.1311. See 47 CFR § 1.1307 (b) (5).
- 5208 --- The licensee shall take all necessary measures to ensure that the antenna does not create potential exposure of humans to radiofrequency radiation in excess of the FCC exposure limits defined in 47 CFR 1.1307(b) and 1.1310 wherever such exposures might occur. Measures must be taken to ensure compliance with limits for both occupational/controlled exposure and for general population/uncontrolled exposure, as defined in these rule sections. Compliance can be accomplished in most cases by appropriate restrictions, such as fencing. Requirements for restrictions can be determined by predictions based on calculations, modeling, or by field measurements. The FCC's OET Bulletin 65 (available on-line at [www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety](http://www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety)) provides information on predicting exposure levels and on methods for ensuring compliance, including the use of warning and alerting signs and protective equipment for workers.
- 9661 --- The 17.8 - 20.2 GHz band is shared with U.S. Government space stations and associated earth stations in the Fixed-Satellite Service. The satellite network of which this is a cooperating earth station is subject to coordination under US334 and operation of this earth station will be subject to any technical constraints resulting from this coordination.
- 90133 --- Operations with the point of communication ALSAT or Permitted list must comply with the routine licensing provisions of parts 25 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- 90348 --- SES-15's operations in the 27.5-28.35 GHz frequency band is on a secondary basis. This band is designated on a primary basis to the Local Multipoint Distribution Service (LMDS). Accordingly, SES must not cause harmful interference to LMDS stations authorized in the 27.5-28.35 GHz frequency band, and must immediately cease operations upon notification of such harmful interference.
- 90349 --- The operations of SES-15 to and from the United States and associated earth stations must comport with the applicable limits in 47 C.F.R. §§ 25.138 of the Commission's rules, unless SES coordinates any non-conforming operations with the operations of U.S.-licensed geostationary orbit space stations within 6 degrees of the 129.15° W.L. orbital location.



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### **H) Special and General Provisions**

**A) This RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION is granted subject to the following special provisions and general conditions:**

90350 --- Earth station operators in the United States seeking access to SES-15 for direct-to-home services may do so only after obtaining an earth station license that includes authority to receive direct-to-home services via the SES-15 space station, or after modifying an existing earth station license to include authority to provide direct-to-home services via the SES-15 space station.

90351 --- The 29.25-29.5 GHz band is designated for uplinks for FSS systems using geostationary satellites and for feeder uplinks for Mobile Satellite Systems using non-geostationary orbit satellites on a co-primary basis. SES-15's operations in the 29.25-29.5 GHz band must comply with Section 25.258 of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 25.258.

90364 --- Any transmissions in the 27.5-28.35 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency band are on a secondary basis with respect to LMDS until the provisions adopted in FCC 16-89 go into force. After that, this earth station is considered grandfathered in this band pursuant to 47 CFR § 25.136(a)(2) or (a)(3).



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**B) This RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION is granted subject to the additional conditions specified below:**

This authorization is issued on the grantee's representation that the statements contained in the application are true and that the undertakings described will be carried out in good faith.

This authorization shall not be construed in any manner as a finding by the Commission on the question of marking or lighting of the antenna system should future conditions require. The grantee expressly agrees to install such marking or lighting as the Commission may require under the provisions of Section 303(q) of the Communications Act. 47 U.S.C. § 303(q).

Neither this authorization nor the right granted by this authorization shall be assigned or otherwise transferred to any person, firm, company or corporation without the written consent of the Commission. This authorization is subject to the right of use or control by the government of the United States conferred by Section 706 of the Communications Act. 47 U.S.C. § 706. Operation of this station is governed by Part 25 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. Part 25.

This authorization shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate this station nor any right in the use of the designated frequencies beyond the term of this license, nor in any other manner than authorized herein.

This authorization is issued on the grantee's representation that the station is in compliance with environmental requirements set forth in Section 1.1307 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1307.

This authorization is issued on the grantee's representation that the station is in compliance with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements as set forth in Section 17.4 of the Commission's Rules. 47 C.F.R. § 17.4.

The following condition applies when this authorization permits construction of or modifies the construction permit of a radio station.

This authorization shall be automatically forfeited if the station is not ready for operation by the required date of completion of construction unless an application for modification of authorization to request additional time to complete construction is filed by that date, together with a showing that failure to complete construction by the required date was due to factors not under control of the grantee.

Licensees are required to pay annual regulatory fees related to this authorization. The requirement to collect annual regulatory fees from regulatees is contained in Public Law 103-66, "The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993." These regulatory fees, which are likely to change each fiscal year, are used to offset costs associated with the Commission's enforcement, public service, international and policy and rulemaking activities. The Commission issues a Report and Order each year, setting the new regulatory fee rates. Receive only earth stations are exempt from payment of regulatory fees.

