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Mr. Scott Kotler
Chief, Systems Analysis Branch, Satellite Division, International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Launch of AMC-18; File Nos. SES-STA-20061020-01876 (E859623); SES-STA-20061020-01877 (E000313); SES-STA-20061020-01878 (E000289); SES-STA-20061020-01879 (WB81); SES-STA-20061020-01880 (KB27)

Dear Mr. Kotler:

SES Americom, Inc. hereby advises the Commission that the AMC-18 spacecraft was launched on December 8, 2006. Accordingly, the 90-day term for the special temporary authority granted in the above-referenced proceedings will commence on December 13, 2006, and expire on March 13, 2007.

Please address any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Jeanette Spriggs