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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

**Re: NewCom International, Inc., Request for Special Temporary
 Authority
SES-STA-20080620-00833**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 20, 2008, NewCom International, Inc. ("NewCom") filed a modification application ("Application") to add the Express 3A satellite positioned at 11.0 degrees west longitude as a point of communication to Call Sign E050018.¹ A concurrent request for special temporary authority ("STA") was filed seeking permission for NewCom to communicate with the Express 3A during the pendency of the Application.² NewCom, by way of its undersigned counsel, hereby reduces the period for which the aforementioned STA is requested from 60 to 30 days. NewCom seeks no changes to the technical parameters proposed in the Application or STA at this time.

NewCom reminds the Commission that the Russian Satellite Communications Company ("RSCC") provided notification to NewCom on August 28th, 2008 that Express 3A north-south station keeping maneuvers had ceased, and NewCom urges the Commission to conclude its review and grant the requested STA. Grant of STA serves the public interest by enabling NewCom to restore lifeline communications, including telemedicine applications, to existing customers that are experiencing intermittent degradation or complete disruption of service due to the Express 3A's inclined orbit.

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¹ See File No. SES-MOD-20080620-00832.

² See File No. SES-STA-20080620-00833.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Danielle C. Burt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "B".

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Danielle C. Burt

cc: Jaime Dickinson (NewCom)