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Federal Communications Commission
International Bureau
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20554
Attn: Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

Attn.: Satellite Engineering Branch
Satellite and Radiocommunications Division
International Bureau

Re: E050288 and E970336 STA Start and Stop Dates

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The Ciel 2 Satellite was launched on December 10th, 2008. For the grant of Special Temporary Authority for E050288 (FCC file No. SES-STA-20081203-01531) and E970336 (FCC file No. SES-STA-20081203-01530), SES Americom requests a start date of December 20th, 2008 and a stop date of January 19th, 2009 for the temporary authorization.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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