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

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

Re: KB27 STA Duration

Dear Secretary Dortch:

SES Americom, Inc. has been informed that the request for Special Temporary Authority for earth station KB27 to perform TT&C for NSS-9 commencing 2/20/09 and lasting 180 days (FCC file No. SES-STA-20090109-00024) was not filed early enough to be placed on public notice. Therefore, SES Americom is hereby requesting that the period of Special Temporary Authority be changed to 30 days commencing 2/20/09.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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