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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Satellite Division
International Bureau

**Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Operation of Receive-Only
Earth Station in File No. SES-STA-20090212-00175**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Northrop Grumman Space & Mission Systems Corporation ("NGAS"), this letter provides three business days' notice that NGAS intends to commence receive-only earth station operations at Key West, Florida under its Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") in File No. SES-STA-20090212-00175 on May 31, 2009. Pursuant to the STA, the 30-day term of the STA will thus commence on May 31, 2009 and end on June 29, 2009. All operations will be in technical conformity with the STA.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen D. Baruch', written over a horizontal line.

Stephen D. Baruch
*Attorney for Northrop Grumman Space &
Mission Systems Corporation*

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