

*** Expedited Action Requested by December 8, 2014***

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
(Call Sign E140095)

SES Americom, Inc. (“SES”) respectfully requests a 60-day Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to begin use of the new 7.3m GD Satcom C-band antenna (C-12) (call sign E140095) for TT&C of the AMC-9 satellite at 83° W.L. prior to grant of the regular authorization for the earth station.¹ Expedited processing is requested by December 8, 2014, to enable SES to perform a planned transition of the TT&C functions for AMC-9 from SES’s Vernon Valley teleport to its Woodbine teleport.

Specifically, SES requests authority to use the C-12 antenna on the following TT&C frequencies with AMC-9: 6423.5 MHz (telecommand), 3700.5 MHz and 4199.5 MHz (telemetry).² All TT&C operations will be conducted within the coordinated technical parameters set forth in the pending earth station license application for regular authority.³ No harmful interference is expected to be caused or received during the proposed TT&C operations.

Expedited grant of the requested STA by December 8, 2014, will serve the public interest by enabling SES to optimize the use of its earth station assets to perform TT&C for its satellites.

¹ See SES Americom, Inc., File No. SES-LIC-20140912-00723 (“C-12/C-13/C-14 Application”) (pending). This application was placed on public notice November 12, 2014. See Public Notice, Report No. SES-01698, *Satellite Communications Services re: Satellite Radio Applications Accepted for Filing* (rel. Nov. 12, 2014).

² See SES Americom, Inc., Technical Appendix at xxii, in File No. SAT-LOA-20020114-00008.

³ See C-12/C-13/C-14 Application, Schedule B & C-14 Coordination Report.