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

**Re: AC BidCo LLC Section 1.65 Letter
File No. SES-STA-20171127-01278, Call Sign E120106**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

AC BidCo LLC ("AC BidCo"), by its attorney and pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.65, hereby updates the record in the above-referenced proceeding, which seeks special temporary authority for AC BidCo to communicate in the conventional Ku-band with the U.S.-licensed AMC-1 satellite during and after its relocation from 129.15° W.L. to 130.9° W.L. Specifically, attached is a letter confirming that AC BidCo's proposed ESAA operations with AMC-1 are consistent with coordination agreements with operators of the satellites within six degrees on either side of AMC-1 during and after its relocation.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment



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Subject: Engineering Certification of SES Americom, Inc. for the AMC-1 Satellite

To whom it may concern,

This letter confirms that SES is aware that AC BidCo LLC. ("AC BidCo"), licensed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") as AC BidCo LLC, is planning to file an application seeking a modification to its blanket authorization (the "Modification Application") to operate technically identical Ku-band Earth Stations Aboard Aircraft ("ESAA") pursuant to ITU RR 5.504A and Section 25.227 of the Commission's rules (Call Sign E120106). The Modification Application will seek authority for AC BidCo's ESAA terminals to communicate with the AMC-1 satellite during and after its relocation from 129.15° W.L. to 130.9° W.L., under the current ESAA rules, including Section 25.227.

Based upon the representations made to SES by AC BidCo concerning how it will operate on AMC-1 according to its letter dated November 27, 2017:

- SES certifies that it has completed coordination as required under the FCC's rules and that the power density levels specified by AC BidCo are consistent with any existing coordination agreements to which SES is a party with adjacent satellite operators within +/- 6 degrees of orbital separation from AMC-1.
- If the FCC authorizes the operations proposed by AC BidCo, SES will include the power density levels specified by AC BidCo in all future satellite network coordination with other operators of satellites adjacent to AMC-1.

Yours Sincerely,

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