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Dear Ms. Dortch:

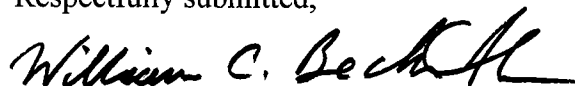
Re: *Satellite Earth Station Transfer of Control Applications*
SES-T/C – 20051031-01497
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This letter is submitted pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules on behalf of Thomson Inc., the transferee in each of the above-referenced transfer of control applications. FCC Satellite Division staff requested additional information regarding FCC licenses held by Thomson Inc. or affiliated corporations.

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Please contact Thomson Inc.'s undersigned FCC counsel if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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