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**Attention: Ms. Jeannette Spriggs
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**Re: Pro Forma Transfer of Control
Of: TelAlaska Incorporated
From: American Broadband Communications, LLC
To: American Broadband Companies, LLC
File No. SES-T/C-20110527-00643
Domestic Satellite Earth Station E080229**

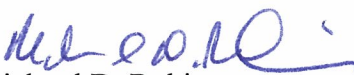
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of American Broadband Communications, LLC and American Broadband Companies, LLC, we are submitting herewith their request an extension of time, until Friday, June 29, 2012, within which to consummate the above-referenced transaction.

In accordance with Section 1.12 of the Commission's Rules, please direct any questions or correspondence regarding this filing to our office.

Sincerely yours,


Richard D. Rubino

Attachment

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American Broadband Communications, LLC and American Broadband Companies, LLC hereby request an extension of time, until Friday, June 29, 2012, within which to consummate the above-referenced transaction. Additional time is necessary for the parties to complete all of the administrative steps necessary to consummate the transaction. It is anticipated that the parties will be able to complete these steps by this date.

In accordance with Section 1.12 of the Commission's Rules, please direct any questions or correspondence regarding this filing to our counsel:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 23, 2012