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

Re: SES Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation, IB Docket No. 06-160

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 3, 2019, SES representatives met with the following members of the FCC's International Bureau, Satellite Division: Jose Albuquerque, Karl Kensinger, Kerry Murray, Stephen Duall, and Paul Blais, with Kathryn Medley, Cindy Spiers, and Alan Thomas participating by telephone. SES was represented by Noah Cherry, Will Lewis, Suzanne Malloy, Kelsie Rutherford, Zach Rosenbaum, Philippe Secher, Petra Vorwig, and the undersigned outside counsel to SES.

During the meeting, the participants discussed the comments SES filed on March 25, 2019 in the above-referenced docket regarding Commission rules governing the direct broadcast satellite ("DBS") service. In particular, SES highlighted its request that the Commission explore the public interest benefits of making the 12.2-12.7 GHz spectrum used for DBS downlinks available on a co-equal, protected basis for downlinks by fixed-satellite service ("FSS") operations. SES noted that implementing this proposal would help meet demand for additional FSS spectrum and emphasized that FSS operations were fully consistent with DBS use of the frequencies.

Please address any questions regarding these matters to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Meeting participants