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Via Hand Delivery

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Applications of Verestar, Inc. (Debtor-In-Possession)
and Verestar Networks, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession)
for Consent to Assignment of Licenses And Authorizations to
SES AMERICOM, Inc.

File Nos. ITC-ASG-20040429-00186, ITC-ASG-20040429-00187;
and Domestic Section 214 Authorization Assignment Application

Dear Madam Secretary:

On April 30, 2004, Verestar, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession), Verestar Networks, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) (collectively, "Verestar") and SES AMERICOM, Inc. ("SES Americom") filed a series of applications seeking Commission consent to the assignment of certain licenses and authorizations from Verestar to SES Americom. See File Nos. SES-ASG-20040503-00672, SES-ASG-20040503-00673, ITC-ASG-20040429-00186, ITC-ASG-20040429-00187; ULS Submission No. 0001685559; and the Domestic Section 214 Authorization assignment application filed by hand with your office on that date. These applications appeared on *Public Notice* as acceptable for filing on May 26, 2004. See *Public Notice*, DA 04-1502.

Verestar and SES Americom hereby withdraw the applications relating to Verestar's domestic and international Section 214 authorizations. See File Nos. ITC-ASG-20040429-00186 and ITC-ASG-20040429-00187 and the Domestic Section 214 Authorization Assignment Application. The requests for consent to the assignment of all other licenses and authorizations specified in the applications as initially filed should continue to be processed.

Verestar and SES Americom have determined that the Section 214 authorizations are not necessary for the continuation of any service by SES Americom after consummation of the transaction proposed in the applications. In brief, the withdrawal of these assignment applications will not result in the disruption or discontinuance of any service currently being provided by Verestar to any of its customers.

Please refer all questions and correspondence regarding this matter to the undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Olson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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