

July 12, 2004

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

Re: Applications of Verestar, Inc. and Verestar Networks, Inc.
IB Docket No. 04-174

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Transmitted electronically herewith are two letters dated July 2, 2004 and July 9, 2004, respectively, regarding the above-referenced applications. These letters were exchanged between Dean A. Olmstead, President and CEO of SES Americom, Inc., and Laura H. Parsky, Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Criminal Division, Department of Justice ("DOJ"). As noted in Ms. Parsky's letter, the DOJ, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), in reliance upon the representations made on behalf of SES Americom, have decided not to file objections or other comments with the Commission regarding these applications.

The FBI, on behalf of DOJ and DHS, respectfully requests that these letters be accepted for filing with the Commission in IB Docket No. 04-174.

Sincerely,

/s/ PATRICK W. KELLEY

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