

July 9, 2004

Dean A. Olmstead
President and CEO
SES Americom, Inc.
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Princeton, NJ 08540

Re: Pending Acquisition by SES Americom of Assets of
Verestar under Terms of Bankruptcy Court Order;
FCC Applications of Verestar and Verestar Networks, IB Docket No. 04-174

Dear Mr. Olmstead:

Thank you for your letter of July 2, 2004 updating SES Americom's letter of June 4, 2001 to Mr. Jim Lovelace of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"). The Department of Justice ("DOJ"), including the FBI, and the Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), in reliance upon the representations made by you on behalf of SES Americom in your letter, have decided not to file objections or other comments with the Federal Communications Commission regarding the above-referenced pending applications. As agreed, should SES Americom or its subsidiaries decide to offer switched communications services in the future, we understand that you or other SES Americom representatives will notify the DOJ and the DHS in advance, in writing. We understand that, should there be any other material changes in the facts as represented in your letter of July 2, 2004, you or other SES Americom representatives will notify the DOJ and the DHS in writing of those circumstances as well.

We appreciate the cooperation extended by SES Americom in assisting the DOJ and the DHS in addressing our law enforcement and national security responsibilities.

Sincerely,

/s/ LAURA H. PARSKY

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