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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Re: Ex Parte Filing: IB Docket No. 06-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday Peter Rohrbach and Karis Hastings of Hogan & Hartson, counsel for SES Americom, met with Angela Giancarlo, Legal Advisor to Commissioner McDowell, to discuss matters relating to the above-referenced proceeding. We reiterated SES Americom's opposition to the EchoStar request for revisions to the orbital spacing plan adopted in the Commission's Order in this proceeding. We discussed the technical materials in SES Americom's July 10 *ex parte*, which demonstrate that the latitude requested by EchoStar is not needed to allow integrated use of the new spectrum at existing DBS orbital locations with a single antenna. In addition, we explained that grant of the flexibility requested by EchoStar would fundamentally undermine the four-degree spacing adopted in the Order. We also noted that SES Americom's affiliate, Ciel Satellite LP, was selected by Industry Canada to operate in 17/24 GHz spectrum and is expected to seek U.S. market access once the current application freeze has been lifted.

Please direct any questions regarding this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Karis A. Hastings

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cc: Angela Giancarlo