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**VERESTAR INC. (DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION),
VERESTAR NETWORKS, INC. (DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION)
AND SES AMERICOM, INC. SEEK FCC CONSENT
TO ASSIGN AND/OR TRANSFER CONTROL OF LICENSES AND AUTHORIZATIONS**

**REVISED PLEADING CYCLE
IB Docket No. 04-174**

Petitions Due: June 25, 2004
Oppositions Due: July 6, 2004
Replies Due: July 12, 2004

On May 26, 2004, a Public Notice was released establishing the pleading cycle for Verestar, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) (“Verestar, Inc.”) and Verestar Networks, Inc. (Debtor-in-Possession) (“Verestar Networks” and, together with Verestar, Inc., “Verestar”) and SES Americom, Inc. (“SES Americom” and, collectively with Verestar, the “Applicants”) applications for approval of the assignment or transfer of control of licenses and authorizations held by Verestar, Inc. or Verestar Networks to SES Americom.¹ Consistent with section 25.154 of the Commission’s rules,² this Public Notice corrects the pleading cycle for this proceeding. The filing information is also revised to reflect the Commission’s new duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing.

On June 7, 2004, the Applicants withdrew the applications relating to Verstar’s domestic and international section 214 authorizations (File Nos. ITC-ASG-20040429-00186 and ITC-ASG-20040429-00187 and the Domestic section 214 Authorization Assignment application.³)⁴ Applicants request that the applications for assignment of all other licenses (i.e., earth stations and other wireless licenses⁵)

¹ Verestar, Inc. (Debtor-In-Possession), Verstar Networks, Inc. (Debtor-In-Possession) and SES Amercom, Inc. Seek FCC Consent to Assign and/or Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations; Pleading Cycle Established, IB Docket No. 04-174, *Public Notice*, DA 04-1502 (rel. May 26, 2004).

² 47 C.F.R. § 25.154.

³ *See Public Notice* at pp. 4-5.

⁴ *See* letter from Jeffrey H. Olson, attorney for SES Americom, Inc. to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, dated June 7, 2004.

⁵ *See Public Notice* at p. 3.

continue to be processed.

Interested parties must file petitions to deny no later than **June 25, 2004**. Oppositions to such pleadings must be filed no later than **July 6, 2004**. Replies to such pleadings must be filed no later than **July 12, 2004**. All filings concerning matters referenced to in this Public Notice should refer to **IB Docket No. 04-174**, as well as the specific file numbers of the individual applications or other matters to which the filings pertain. Final action on these applications will not be taken earlier than thirty-one days following the date of the May 26, 2004 Public Notice.⁶

Under the Commission's current procedures for the submission of filings and other documents,⁷ submissions in this matter may be filed electronically (*i.e.*, through ECFS) or by hand delivery to the Commission's Massachusetts Avenue location.

- **If filed by ECFS**,⁸ comments shall be sent as an electronic file via the Internet to <http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>. In completing the transmittal screen, commenters should include their full name, Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions for e-mail comments, commenters should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and should include the following words in the body of the message, "get form <your e-mail address>." A sample form and directions will be sent in reply.
- **If filed by paper**, the original and four copies of each filing must be filed by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail). The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

One copy of each pleading must be delivered electronically, by e-mail or facsimile, or if delivered as paper copy, by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (according to the procedures set forth above for paper filings), to:

(1) the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., at fcc@bcpiweb.com

⁶ See 47 U.S.C. § 309(b).

⁷ See Implementation of Interim Electronic Filing Procedures for Certain Commission Filings, *Order*, 16 FCC Rcd. 21,483 (2001); see also FCC Announces a New Filing Location for Paper Documents and a New Fax Number for General Correspondence, *Public Notice*, 16 FCC Rcd. 22,165 (2001); Reminder: Filing Locations for Paper Documents and Instructions for Mailing Electronic Media, *Public Notice*, 18 FCC Rcd. 16,705 (2003).

⁸ See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings, GC Docket No. 97-113, *Report and Order*, 13 FCC Rcd. 11,322 (1998).

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(9) Neil Dellar, Office of General Counsel, at Neil.Dellar@fcc.gov, or (202) 418-1234 (facsimile).

Copies of the applications and any subsequently-filed documents in this matter may be obtained from Best Copy and Printing, Inc., in person at 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, via telephone at (202) 488-5300, via facsimile at (202) 488-5563, or via e-mail at fcc@bcpiweb.com. The applications and any associated documents are also available for public inspection and copying during normal reference room hours at the following Commission office: FCC Reference Information Center, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. The applications are also available electronically through the Commission's ECFS, which may be accessed on the Commission's Internet website at <http://www.fcc.gov>. Alternate formats of this public notice (computer diskette, large print, audio recording, and Braille) are available to persons with disabilities by contacting Brian Millin at (202) 418-7426 (voice), (202) 418-7365 (TTY), or send an e-mail to access@fcc.gov.

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