



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

DA 05-2750

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Mr. James Barker
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Re: Call Sign: E050287
File No.: SES-LIC-20051014-01406

Call Sign: E050288
File No.: SES-LIC-20051014-01407

Dear Mr. Barker:

On October 14, 2005, SES Americom, Inc. (SES Americom) filed the above-captioned applications for two 13.1 meter antenna earth stations for feeder links in the Broadcast Satellite Service (BSS) using the 12.2-12.7 GHz (receive) and 17.3-17.8 GHz (transmit) bands. Pursuant to Section 25.112(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §25.112(a)(1), we dismiss both applications as defective.

Specifically, Form 312 Schedule B of both applications, indicates that the only Points of Communication for the proposed earth stations are ALSAT-designated satellites. Only those fixed-satellite service earth stations that are two-degree compliant and that operate in the 3700-4200 MHz, 5925-6425 MHz, 11700-12200 MHz, or 14000-14500 MHz bands can request ALSAT as a point of communication. Because your proposed operations do not fall into this category, your application must specify specific satellite or satellites with which your proposed BSS earth stations seek to communicate.¹ Since you did not provide this information, we are dismissing both applications as defective.

Further, please note with respect to any refiling, that earth stations transmitting in 17.3-17.8 GHz band are subject to Appendix 30A of the ITU Radio Regulations. The Maximum EIRP per carrier under Appendix 30A is 87.4 dBW. This is 1.4 dB less than the Maximum EIRP per carrier (Question E48) you indicated for your 36M0G7W emission.

¹ Amendment of the Commission's Regulatory Policies to Allow Non-U.S.-Licensed Space Stations to Provide Domestic and International Services in the United States, First Order on Reconsideration, IB Docket No. 96-111, 15 FCC Rcd 7207, 7214-16 (paras. 16-20).

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 25.112(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §25.112(a)(1), and Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegations of authority, 47 C.F.R. §0.261, we dismiss both applications without prejudice to refiling.²

Sincerely,

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² If SES Americom refiles an application identical to the one dismissed, with the exception of supplying the corrected information, it need not pay an application fee. *See* 47 C.F.R. §1.1109(d).