



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Mr. Barry Kreiffler
United States Social Security Administration
6201 Security Blvd.
Rm 2-J-11 NCC
Baltimore, MD 21235

Re: File No. SES-RWL-20080201-00105
Call Sign: E980138

Dear Mr. Kreiffler:

On February 1, 2008, the United States Social Security Administration (SSA) filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) an application to renew the authorization for the above-referenced Ku-band¹ transmit/receive earth station located in Baltimore, Maryland. The FCC licensed this earth station on April 1, 1998. We understand that, in addition to the FCC license, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration of the Department of Commerce (NTIA) has issued an authorization for this earth station.

Because SSA is a federal government agency, the 1998 FCC license was inadvertently granted. In this regard, the authority to authorize federal government earth stations rests with NTIA. Consequently, we cannot renew the license and dismiss your renewal application. We wish to assure you that the earth station may continue to operate under the NTIA authorization.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 25.112(a)(2) of the Commission rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.112(a)(2), and the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, we dismiss the above-referenced application.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Kotler
Chief, Systems Analysis Branch
Satellite Division
International Bureau

¹ 11.7-12.2 and 14.0-14.5 GHz bands.