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Washington, D.C. 20554

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Mr. William J. Gordon
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Re: File Nos. SES-MFS-20131114-01015 and SES-
STA-20131120-01155
Call Sign E120106

Dear Mr. Gordon:

On November 14, 2013, Gogo LLC (Gogo) filed the above-captioned application to modify its earth station authorization¹ to add points of communication and conform its authorization to the rules adopted by the Commission for Earth Stations Aboard Aircraft.² Among other things, Gogo seeks to communicate with the Eutelsat 172A space station (Call Sign S2610) at the 172.0° E.L. orbital location in the 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) and the 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) frequency bands. The Eutelsat 172A space station, however, is not authorized to operate in the 11.7-12.2 GHz frequency band.³ Accordingly, to the extent that Gogo seeks to receive transmissions from the Eutelsat 172A space station in the 11.7-12.2 GHz frequency band, we dismiss that portion of its the application. The remainder of Gogo's application was placed on Public Notice as accepted for filing on December 18, 2013.⁴

¹ IBFS File Nos. SES-LIC-20120619-00574, SES-AMD-20120731-00709 and SES-AFS-20121008-00902 (granted May 1, 2013); *Satellite Communications Services Information; Action Taken*, Report No. SES-01551 (released May 8, 2013).

² *Revision of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Govern the Use of Earth Stations Aboard Aircraft Communicating with Fixed-Satellite Service Geostationary-Orbit Space Stations Operating in the 10.95-11.2 GHz, 11.45-11.7 GHz, 11.7-12.2 GHz and 14.0-14.5 GHz Frequency Bands*, IB Docket No. 12-376, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 16510 (2012).

³ IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20031218-00358 (granted July 13, 2004) (authorizing operations in the 3700-4200 MHz, 5925-6425 MHz, 10.95-11.2 GHz, 11.45-11.7 GHz, 12.2-12.75 GHz, and 14.0-14.5 GHz frequency bands at the 172.0° E.L. orbital location); *Policy Branch Information; Action Taken*, Report No. SAT-00227 (rel. July 16, 2004). The space station was initially assigned to SES Americom, Inc. The license was assigned to Eutelsat America Corp. in 2013. See IBFS File No. SAT-ASG-20121227-00226 (granted July 11, 2013).

⁴ *Satellite Communications Services Information; Accepted for Filing*, Report No. SES-01606 (released Dec. 18, 2013).

Similarly, on November 20, 2013, Gogo filed a request for special temporary authority to communicate with the Eutelsat 172A space station at the 172.0° E.L. orbital location in the 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) and the 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) frequency bands. As noted above, Eutelsat 172A is not authorized to operate in the 11.7-12.2 GHz frequency band.⁵ Therefore, to the extent that Gogo seeks to receive transmissions from the Eutelsat 172A space station in the 11.7-12.2 GHz frequency band, we dismiss that portion of its request for special temporary authority.

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(a)(4) of the Commission's rules on delegations of authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261(a)(4), we dismiss those portions of Gogo's application and accompanying STA request that seek to receive transmissions from the Eutelsat 172A space station in the 11.7-12.2 GHz frequency band.

Sincerely,

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⁵ Gogo's request for special temporary authority also seeks other points of communications in addition to Eutelsat 172A. *See* IBFS File No. SES-STA-20131120-01155.