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**PUBLIC VERSION**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Office of the Secretary

Attention: Satellite Engineering Branch, International Bureau

Re: GE International Holdings Inc.  
Annual Report for GE-23 (Call Sign S2610)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

GE International Holdings Inc. ("SAT-GE"), by undersigned counsel, submits herewith the report required by Section 25.210(1) of the Commission's rules for the GE-23 satellite (the "Annual Report"). All information set forth in the Annual Report is current as of May 31, 2009.

SAT-GE is requesting confidential treatment of certain portions of the Annual Report. Accordingly, SAT-GE is simultaneously filing both a public (i.e., redacted) version of this Annual Report and a complete (i.e., unredacted) version of the Annual Report. This version of the Annual Report is the Public Version.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions concerning this submission.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian D. Weimer  
*Counsel for GE International Holdings Inc.*

Enclosure

cc: Columbia Operations Center

**2009 ANNUAL REPORT**

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**GE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC.  
ANNUAL REPORT FOR GE-23  
TO THE  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
(Data Current as of May 31, 2009)**

**June 30, 2009**

**GE INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS INC.  
ANNUAL REPORT FOR GE-23**

**Part 1  
Status of Satellite Construction**

The GE-23 satellite was manufactured by Alcatel Space. The GE-23 satellite was launched on December 28, 2005, commenced its intended operations at 172° E.L. on February 15, 2006, and has been in continuous operation since that date.

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**Part 2  
Non-Scheduled Transponder Outages  
For More Than Thirty Minutes**

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**Part 3  
Transponder Utilization**

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**Part 4**

**Transponders Not Available For Service Or Not Performing To Specifications**

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