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APPLICATION FOR SATELLITE SPACE AND EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATIONS

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Legal Name of Applicant SES Global S.A.		2. Voice Telephone Number 011-352-710-725-267	
3. Other Name Used for Doing Business (if any)		4. Fax Telephone Number 011-352-710-725-9828	
5. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box L-6815 Chateau de Betzdorf ATTENTION: Roland Jaeger		6. City Luxembourg	8. Zip Code
9. Name of Contact Representative (if other than applicant) Phillip L. Spector		10. Voice Telephone Number 202-223-7300	
11. Firm or Company Name Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison		12. Fax Telephone Number 202-223-7420	
13. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box 1615 L St., NW, Suite 1300 ATTENTION:		14. City Washington	16. Zip Code 20036
15. State / Country (if not U.S.A.) DC		15. State / Country (if not U.S.A.)	

CLASSIFICATION OF FILING

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a1. Earth Station	<input type="checkbox"/> b1. Application for License of New Station
<input type="checkbox"/> a2. Space Station	<input type="checkbox"/> b2. Application for Registration of New Domestic Receive-Only Station
	<input type="checkbox"/> b3. Amendment to a Pending Application
	<input type="checkbox"/> b4. Modification of License or Registration
	<input type="checkbox"/> b5. Assignment of License or Registration
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b6. Transfer of Control of License or Registration
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Call sign of station: **E871856, E871857**

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(a) Date pending application was filed:
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<input type="checkbox"/>	d -- authorization to replace antenna
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<input type="checkbox"/>	f -- authorization to relocate fixed station
<input type="checkbox"/>	g -- authorization to change assigned frequency(ies)
<input type="checkbox"/>	h -- authorization to add Points of Communication (satellites & countries)
<input type="checkbox"/>	i -- authorization to change Points of Communication (satellites & countries)
<input type="checkbox"/>	j -- authorization for facilities for which environmental assessment and radiation hazard reporting is required
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42a. Does the applicant intend to use a non-U.S. licensed satellite to provide service in the United States? If yes, answer 42b and attach an exhibit providing the information specified in 47 C.F.R. § 25.137, as appropriate. If no, proceed to question 43.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
42b. What administration has licensed or is in the process of licensing the space station? If no license will be issued, what administration has coordinated or is in the process of coordinating the space station?		N/A

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(Place an "X" in one of the blocks below)

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 NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF CONTROL NOTIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT
 OF RECEIVE ONLY REGISTRATION OF RECEIVE ONLY REGISTRATION

A1. Name of Licensee or Registrant

GE American Communications, Inc.

A3. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box

Four Research Way

ATTENTION: Mark O'Leary

A5. City

Princeton

A8. List Call Sign(s) of station(s) being assigned or transferred

E871856, E871857

A10. Name of Transferor/Assignor (if different than licensee or registrant)

General Electric Capital Corporation

A11. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box

260 Long Ridge Road

A12. City

Stamford

A13. State/Country

CT

A14. Zip Code

06927

A15. Name of Transferor/Assignee

SES Global S.A.

A16. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box

L-6815 Chateau de Betzdorf

A17. City

A18. State/Country

Luxembourg

A19. Zip Code

A20. If these facilities are licensed, is the transferee/assignee directly or indirectly controlled by any other entity? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, a statement (including organizational diagrams where appropriate) which fully and completely identifies the nature and extent of control including: (1) the name, address, citizenship, and primary business of the controlling entity and any intermediate subsidiaries or parties; and (2) the names, addresses, citizenship, and the percentages of voting and equity stock of those stockholders holding 10 percent or more of the controlling corporation's voting stock.

YES NO

A21. If these facilities are licensed, attach as an exhibit, a complete statement setting forth the facts which show how the assignment or transfer will serve the public interest. *

CERTIFICATION

*See Narrative Application, Section IV.

1. The undersigned, individually and for licensee, certifies that all attached exhibits pertinent to Schedule A and all statements made in Schedule A of this application are true, complete and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The undersigned also certifies that any contracts or other instruments submitted herewith are complete and constitute the full agreement.

2. The undersigned represents that stock will not be delivered and that control will not be transferred until the Commission's consent has been received, but that transfer of control or assignment of license will be completed within 60 days of Commission consent. The undersigned also acknowledges that the Commission must be notified by letter within 30 days of consummation.

A22. Printed Name of Licensee (Must agree with A1)

GE American Communications, Inc.

A26. Printed Name of License Transferor/Assignor (if different than licensee. Must agree with A10)

General Electric Capital Corporation

A30. Printed Name of License Transferor/Assignee (Must agree with A15)

SES Global S.A.

A23. Signature

A27. Signature

A31. Signature

[Signature]

A24. Title (Office Held by Person Signing)

A28. Title (Office Held by Person Signing)

A32. Title (Office Held by Person Signing)

Director, SES Global S.A.

A25. Date

A29. Date

A33. Date

April 2, 2001

M.L. FRANKLIN, A

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February, 1998

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New Jersey

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08540-6684

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609-987-4448

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609-987-4233

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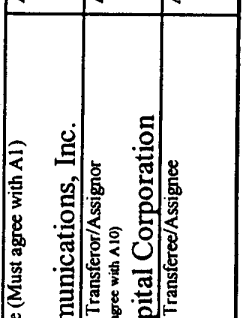
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EXHIBIT A
Alien Ownership Information

SES Global, S.A. ("SES Global") is a newly formed Luxembourg company, created to hold indirectly the shares of GE American Communications, Inc. and Columbia Communications Corporation (together, the "Licensees"). SES Global will acquire, through merger, GE Subsidiary, Inc. 22, a Delaware corporation, which is the indirect owner of 100% of the equity interests of the Licensees. SES Global also will own directly a minimum of 80% of the outstanding equity interests of Société Européenne des Satellites, S.A. ("SES") as a result of an exchange offer to SES shareholders. SES is a company organized and existing under the laws of Luxembourg. Its principle business is the provision of satellite communications services.

Deutsche Telekom, A.G. ("Deutsche Telekom") will hold shares of SES Global, representing an economic interest of 12.6% and a voting interest of 10.1% in SES Global.¹ Deutsche Telekom is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, with its headquarters in Bonn. Its principal business is the provision of telecommunications and information services.

The Government of Germany and Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau together own 60% of Deutsche Telekom, but this will decrease to 45% upon closing of the merger of Voicestream Wireless Corporation and Powertel, Inc. into Deutsche Telekom.²

Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat ("BCEE") and Société Nationale de Crédit et d'Investissement ("SNCI"), each of which is an institution created by act of the Luxembourg Parliament and 100% owned by the State of Luxembourg, will hold shares of SES Global, representing a combined total economic interest of 11.2% and a voting interest of 22.3% in SES Global. The principal business of both BCEE and SNCI is financial services.

BCEE, SNCI and the State of Luxembourg, collectively, are expected to acquire additional shares of SES Global, representing a 5.5% economic interest and 11.0% voting interest in SES Global.

¹ Deutsche Telekom's percentage interests are based on the assumption that SES Global will offer approximately 7.5-8% of its equity on a listing in the United States. If such a public offering does not occur, or if SES Global does not otherwise raise additional equity, Deutsche Telekom's percentage interest would be larger, but the interests held by BCEE, SNCI and the State of Luxembourg would be unchanged.

² See Reply in Support of Applications for Consent to Transfer of Control, Voicestream Wireless Corporation, Powertel, Inc. and Deutsche Telekom A.G., IB Docket 00-187.

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 A4. Fax Telephone Number
609-987-4233
 A7. Zip Code
08540-6684
 A9. No of station(s)
 listed

A8. List Call Sign(s) of station(s) being assigned or transferred
E880973
 A15. Name of Transferee/Assignee
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 A16. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box
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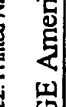
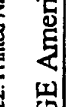
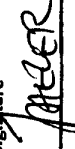
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 YES **NO**

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A22. Printed Name of Licensee (Must agree with A1)
GE American Communications, Inc.
 A23. Signature

 A24. Title (Office Held by Person Signing)
General Electric Capital Corporation
 A27. Signature

 A28. Title (Office Held by Person Signing)
Director, SES Global S.A.
 A30. Printed Name of License Transferee/Assignee (Must agree with A15)
SES Global S.A.
 A31. Signature

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 A25. Date
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FCC 312 - Schedule A

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ATTENTION: Mark O'Leary		A6. State / Country (if not U.S.A.) New Jersey
A5. City Princeton	A7. Zip Code 08540-6684	A9. No. of station(s) listed

A8. List Call Sign(s) of station(s) being assigned or transferred E880973		A15. Name of Transferee/Assignee SES Global S.A.
A10. Name of Transferor/Assignor (if different than licensee or registrant) General Electric Capital Corporation		A16. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box L-6815 Chateau de Betzdorf
A11. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box 260 Long Ridge Road		A17. City Stamford
A12. City CT	A13. State/Country CT	A14. Zip Code 06927
A18. State/Country Luxembourg		A19. Zip Code

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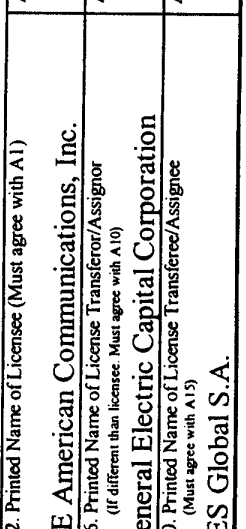
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EXHIBIT A
Alien Ownership Information

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SATELLITE SPACE AND EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATIONS**

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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3. Other Name Used for Doing Business (if any)		4. Fax Telephone Number 011-352-710-725-9828
5. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box L-6815 Chateau de Betzdorf		6. City Luxembourg
ATTENTION: Roland Jaeger		7. State / Country (if not U.S.A.) Luxembourg
9. Name of Contact Representative (if other than applicant) Philip L. Spector		8. Zip Code 202-223-7300
11. Firm or Company Name Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison		10. Voice Telephone Number 202-223-7300
13. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box 1615 L St., NW, Suite 1300		12. Fax Telephone Number 202-223-7420
ATTENTION:		14. City Washington
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		16. Zip Code 20036

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Call sign of station: **E890531, E890533**

19. If this filing is an amendment to a pending application enter:
(a) Date pending application was filed:
(b) File number of pending application: **N/A**

ALIEN OWNERSHIP

29. Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
30. Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
31. Is the applicant a corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
32. Is the applicant a corporation of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock is owned or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
33. Is the applicant a corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock is owned or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
34. If any answer to questions 29, 30, 31, 32 and/or 33 is Yes, attach as an exhibit, the identification of the aliens or foreign entities, their nationality, their relationship to the applicant, and the percentage of stock they own or vote.	See Exhibit A	

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

35. Does the applicant request any waivers or exemptions from any of the Commission's Rules? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, copies of the requests for waivers or exceptions with supporting documents.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
36. Has the applicant or any party to this application had any FCC station authorization or license revoked or had any application for an initial, modification or renewal of FCC station authorization, license, or construction permit denied by the Commission? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of the circumstances.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
37. Has the applicant, or any party to this application, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the applicant ever been convicted of a felony by any state or federal court? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of the circumstances.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
38. Has any court finally adjudged the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, guilty of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize radio communication, directly or indirectly, through control of manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, exclusive traffic arrangement or any other means or unfair methods of competition? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of the circumstances.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
39. Is the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, currently a party in any pending matter referred to in the proceeding two items? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of the circumstances.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
40. If the applicant is a corporation and is applying for a space station license, attach as an exhibit the names, addresses, and citizenship of those stockholders owning of record and/or voting 10 percent or more of the Filer's voting stock and the percentages so held. In the case of fiduciary control, indicate the beneficiary (ies) or class of beneficiaries. Also list the names and addresses of the officers and directors of the Filer.	N/A	
41. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies, that neither the applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application" for these purposes.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
42a. Does the applicant intend to use a non-U.S. licensed satellite to provide service in the United States? If yes, answer 42b and attach an exhibit providing the information specified in 47 C.F.R. § 25.137, as appropriate. If no, proceed to question 43.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
42b. What administration has licensed or is in the process of licensing the space station? If no license will be issued, what administration has coordinated or is in the process of coordinating the space station? _____	N/A	

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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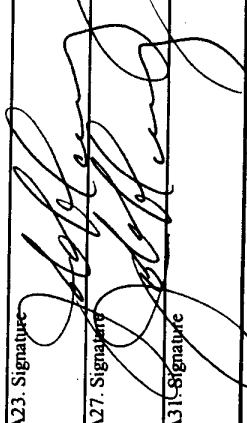
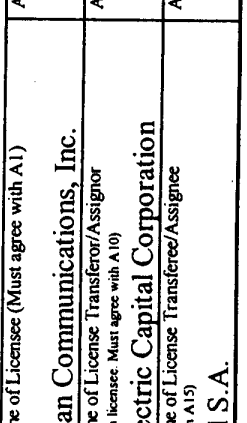
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11. Firm or Company Name Paul Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison		12. Fax Telephone Number 202-223-7420	
13. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box 1615 L St., NW, Suite 1300 ATTENTION:		14. City Washington	16. Zip Code 20036
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TYPE OF SERVICE

20. NATURE OF SERVICE: This filing is for an authorization to provide or use the following type(s) of service(s): Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all that apply.

a. Fixed Satellite c. Radiodetermination Satellite e. Direct to Home Fixed Satellite
 b. Mobile Satellite d. Earth Exploration Satellite f. Digital Audio Radio Service g. Other (please specify) _____

21. STATUS: Place an "X" in the box next to the applicable status. Mark only one box.

a. Common Carrier b. Non-Common Carrier
 c. Connected to the Public Switched Network d. Not connected to the Public Switched Network

22. If applicant is providing INTERNATIONAL COMMON CARRIER service, see instructions regarding Sec. 214 filings. Mark only one box. Are these facilities: **N/A**

a. Using U.S. licensed satellites b. Using Non-U.S. licensed satellites

23. FREQUENCY BAND(S): Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all applicable frequency band(s).

a. C-Band (4/6 GHz) c. Other (Please specify) _____
 b. Ku-Band (12/14 GHz)

24. CLASS OF STATION: Place an "X" in the box next to the class of station that applies. Mark only one box.

a. Fixed Earth Station b. Temporary-Fixed Earth Station c. 12/14 GHz VSAT Network d. Mobile Earth Station e. Space Station f. Other (Specify) _____
 If space station applicant, go to Question 27.

25. TYPE OF EARTH STATION FACILITY. Mark only one box.

a. Transmit/Receive b. Transmit-Only c. Receive-Only

26. PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT

The purpose of this proposed modification or amendment is to: Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all that apply. **N/A**

<input type="checkbox"/>	a -- authorization to add new emission designator and related service
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Roland Jaeger

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609-987-4448

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Four Research Way

A4. Fax Telephone Number
609-987-4233

A5. City
Princeton

A6. State / Country (if not U.S.A.)
New Jersey

A7. Zip Code
08540-6684

A8. List Call Sign(s) of station(s) being assigned or transferred
E890253, E890254, E890255

A9. No of station(s) listed

A10. Name of Transferor/Assignor (if different than licensee or registrant)
General Electric Capital Corporation

A11. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box
260 Long Ridge Road

A12. City
Stamford

A13. State/Country
CT

A14. Zip Code
06927

A15. Name of Transferee/Assignee
SES Global S.A.

A16. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box
L-6815 Chateau de Betzdorf

A17. City
Luxembourg

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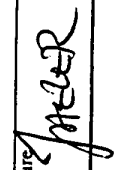
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GE American Communications, Inc.

A23. Signature


A24. Title (Office Held by Person Signing)
Director, SES Global S.A.

A25. Date
April 2, 2001

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SES Global S.A.

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ATTENTION: Mark O'Leary		A6. State / Country (if not U.S.A.) New Jersey	
A5. City Princeton		A7. Zip Code 08540-6684	
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A11. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box 260 Long Ridge Road		A16. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box L-6815 Chateau de Betzdorf	
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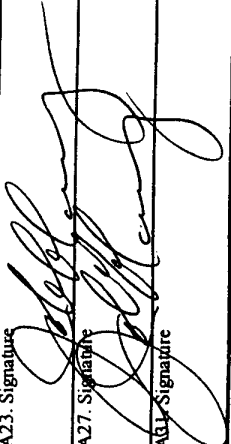
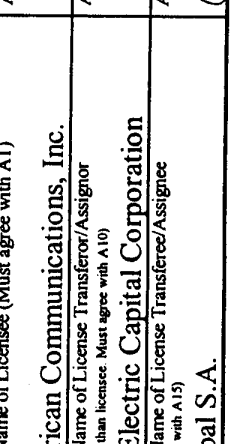
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SES Global S.A.			

EXHIBIT A
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Deutsche Telekom, A.G. ("Deutsche Telekom") will hold shares of SES Global, representing an economic interest of 12.6% and a voting interest of 10.1% in SES Global.¹ Deutsche Telekom is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, with its headquarters in Bonn. Its principal business is the provision of telecommunications and information services.

The Government of Germany and Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau together own 60% of Deutsche Telekom, but this will decrease to 45% upon closing of the merger of Voicestream Wireless Corporation and Powertel, Inc. into Deutsche Telekom.²

Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat ("BCEE") and Société Nationale de Crédit et d'Investissement ("SNCI"), each of which is an institution created by act of the Luxembourg Parliament and 100% owned by the State of Luxembourg, will hold shares of SES Global, representing a combined total economic interest of 11.2% and a voting interest of 22.3% in SES Global. The principal business of both BCEE and SNCI is financial services.

BCEE, SNCI and the State of Luxembourg, collectively, are expected to acquire additional shares of SES Global, representing a 5.5% economic interest and 11.0% voting interest in SES Global.

¹ Deutsche Telekom's percentage interests are based on the assumption that SES Global will offer approximately 7.5-8% of its equity on a listing in the United States. If such a public offering does not occur, or if SES Global does not otherwise raise additional equity, Deutsche Telekom's percentage interest would be larger, but the interests held by BCEE, SNCI and the State of Luxembourg would be unchanged.

² See Reply in Support of Applications for Consent to Transfer of Control, Voicestream Wireless Corporation, Powertel, Inc. and Deutsche Telekom A.G., IB Docket 00-187.

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APPLICATION FOR SATELLITE SPACE AND EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATIONS

APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Legal Name of Applicant SES Global S.A.		2. Voice Telephone Number 011-352-710-725-267
3. Other Name Used for Doing Business (if any)		4. Fax Telephone Number 011-352-710-725-9828
5. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box L-6815 Chateau de Betzdorf ATTENTION: Roland Jaeger		6. City Luxembourg
9. Name of Contact Representative (if other than applicant) Philip L. Spector 11. Firm or Company Name Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison		8. Zip Code 20036
13. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box 1615 L St., NW, Suite 1300 ATTENTION:		10. Voice Telephone Number 202-223-7300
		12. Fax Telephone Number 202-223-7420
		14. City Washington
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CLASSIFICATION OF FILING

17. Place an "X" in the box next to the classification that applies to this filing for both questions a. and b. Mark only one box for 17a and only one box for 17b.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a1. Earth Station	<input type="checkbox"/> b1. Application for License of New Station	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b6. Transfer of Control of License or Registration
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	<input type="checkbox"/> b4. Modification of License or Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> b9. Letter of Intent to Use Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite to Provide Service in the United States
	<input type="checkbox"/> b5. Assignment of License or Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> b10. Other (Please Specify):

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Call sign of station: **E900004, E900005, E900006, E900007**

19. If this filing is an amendment to a pending application enter: **N/A**
(a) Date pending application was filed:
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TYPE OF SERVICE

20. NATURE OF SERVICE: This filing is for an authorization to provide or use the following type(s) of service(s): Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all that apply.

a. Fixed Satellite c. Radiodetermination Satellite e. Direct to Home Fixed Satellite
 b. Mobile Satellite d. Earth Exploration Satellite f. Digital Audio Radio Service g. Other (please specify) _____

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a. Using U.S. licensed satellites b. Using Non-U.S. licensed satellites

23. If applicant is providing INTERNATIONAL COMMON CARRIER service, see instructions regarding Sec. 214 filings. Mark only one box. Are these facilities: N/A

a. Connected to the Public Switched Network b. Not connected to the Public Switched Network

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 b. Ku-Band (12/14 GHz)

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26. TYPE OF EARTH STATION FACILITY. Mark only one box.

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N/A

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2. The undersigned represents that stock will not be delivered and that control will not be transferred until the Commission's consent has been received, but that transfer of control or assignment of license will be completed within 60 days of Commission consent. The undersigned also acknowledges that the Commission must be notified by letter within 30 days of consummation.

A22. Printed Name of Licensee (Must agree with A1)
GE American Communications, Inc.
A23. Signature
[Signature]
A24. Title (Office Held by Person Signing)
Director, SES Global S.A.
A25. Date
April 2, 2000
A26. Printed Name of License Transferor/Assignor
General Electric Capital Corporation
A27. Signature
[Signature]
A28. Title (Office Held by Person Signing)
Director, SES Global S.A.
A29. Date
April 2, 2000
A30. Printed Name of License Transferee/Assignee
SES Global S.A.
A31. Signature
[Signature]
A32. Title (Office Held by Person Signing)
Director, SES Global S.A.
A33. Date
April 2, 2000

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(Place an "X" in one of the blocks below)

- CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF CONTROL CONSENT TO ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE
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A1. Name of Licensee or Registrant

GE American Communications, Inc.

A3. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box

Four Research Way

ATTENTION: Mark O'Leary

A5. City

Princeton

A8. List Call Sign(s) of station(s) being assigned or transferred

E900004, E900005, E900006, E900007

A10. Name of Transferor/Assignor (if different than licensee or registrant)

General Electric Capital Corporation

A11. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box

260 Long Ridge Road

A12. City

Stamford

A13. State/Country

CT

A14. Zip Code

06927

A15. Name of Transferee/Assignee

SES Global S.A.

A16. Mailing Street Address or P.O. Box

L-6815 Chateau de Betzdorf

A17. City

A18. State/Country

Luxembourg

A19. Zip Code

YES NO

A20. If these facilities are licensed, is the transferee/assignee directly or indirectly controlled by any other entity? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, a statement (including organizational diagrams where appropriate) which fully and completely identifies the nature and extent of control including: (1) the name, address, citizenship, and primary business of the controlling entity and any intermediate subsidiaries or parties; and (2) the names, addresses, citizenship, and the percentages of voting and equity stock of those stockholders holding 10 percent or more of the controlling corporation's voting stock.

A21. If these facilities are licensed, attach as an exhibit, a complete statement setting forth the facts which show how the assignment or transfer will serve the public interest. *

CERTIFICATION *See Narrative Application, Section IV.
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A22. Printed Name of Licensee (Must agree with A1)

GE American Communications, Inc.

A26. Printed Name of License Transferor/Assignor (if different than licensee. Must agree with A10)

General Electric Capital Corporation

A30. Printed Name of License Transferee/Assignee (Must agree with A15)

SES Global S.A.

A23. Signature



A27. Signature



A31. Signature



A24. Title (Office Held by Person Signing)

President

A28. Title (Office Held by Person Signing)

Vice President

A32. Title (Office Held by Person Signing)

A25. Date

Apr. 12, 2001

A29. Date

Apr. 12, 2001

A33. Date

EXHIBIT A
Alien Ownership Information

SES Global, S.A. ("SES Global") is a newly formed Luxembourg company, created to hold indirectly the shares of GE American Communications, Inc. and Columbia Communications Corporation (together, the "Licensees"). SES Global will acquire, through merger, GE Subsidiary, Inc. 22, a Delaware corporation, which is the indirect owner of 100% of the equity interests of the Licensees. SES Global also will own directly a minimum of 80% of the outstanding equity interests of Société Européenne des Satellites, S.A. ("SES") as a result of an exchange offer to SES shareholders. SES is a company organized and existing under the laws of Luxembourg. Its principle business is the provision of satellite communications services.

Deutsche Telekom, A.G. ("Deutsche Telekom") will hold shares of SES Global, representing an economic interest of 12.6% and a voting interest of 10.1% in SES Global.¹ Deutsche Telekom is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany, with its headquarters in Bonn. Its principal business is the provision of telecommunications and information services.

The Government of Germany and Kreditanstalt fuer Wiederaufbau together own 60% of Deutsche Telekom, but this will decrease to 45% upon closing of the merger of Voicestream Wireless Corporation and Powertel, Inc. into Deutsche Telekom.²

Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat ("BCEE") and Société Nationale de Crédit et d'Investissement ("SNCI"), each of which is an institution created by act of the Luxembourg Parliament and 100% owned by the State of Luxembourg, will hold shares of SES Global, representing a combined total economic interest of 11.2% and a voting interest of 22.3% in SES Global. The principal business of both BCEE and SNCI is financial services.

BCEE, SNCI and the State of Luxembourg, collectively, are expected to acquire additional shares of SES Global, representing a 5.5% economic interest and 11.0% voting interest in SES Global.

¹ Deutsche Telekom's percentage interests are based on the assumption that SES Global will offer approximately 7.5-8% of its equity on a listing in the United States. If such a public offering does not occur, or if SES Global does not otherwise raise additional equity, Deutsche Telekom's percentage interest would be larger, but the interests held by BCEE, SNCI and the State of Luxembourg would be unchanged.

² See Reply in Support of Applications for Consent to Transfer of Control, Voicestream Wireless Corporation, Powertel, Inc. and Deutsche Telekom A.G., IB Docket 00-187.