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BY HAND

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
 Federal Communications Commission
 445 12th Street, SW
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Re: General Electric Capital Corporation and SES Global S.A.
 Lead File No. SAT-T/C-20010402-00030

Dear Ms. Salas:

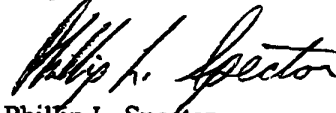
In response to a staff request, we attach a certificate from SES Global S.A. clarifying its relationship with Luxembourg PTT and the operations of certain affiliates. We note that, by letter of June 26, 2001, GE American Communications, Inc., relinquished its international Section 214 authority to provide international telecommunications service on the U.S.-Luxembourg route, effective as of the date of the letter.

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Please address any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned or to the transferor's counsel, Peter A. Rohrbach at (202) 637-5600.

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Certificate of SES Global S.A.

On behalf of SES Global S.A., a Luxembourg société anonyme ("SES Global"), I
certify that:

- 1) SES Global is affiliated, within the definition of 47 C.F.R. § 63.09(e), with Luxembourg PTT, a foreign carrier in Luxembourg.
- 2) As stated in the application filed with the Federal Communications Commission, SES Global is affiliated with Société Européenne des Satellites S.A., Asia Satellite Telecommunications Co. Ltd., and Nordic Satellite Company. SES Global hereby certifies that none of these affiliates owns or controls any local access facilities.

Dated: August 22, 2001

SES GLOBAL S.A.

By: 
Roland Jaeger, Chairman