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## DECISION NOTICE 2009 – 7

**Re: Joint Request to Assign the SES Americom, Inc. Internet Service License to KVH Industries, Inc. to Continue Provision of Marine Mobile Broadband Internet Services in the Territorial Waters of the Turks and Caicos**

### BACKGROUND

On June 24, 2008, the Commission received a joint request to assign SES Americom, Inc. Internet Service License to KVH Industries, Inc. to continue provision of Marine Mobile Broadband Internet Services in the territorial waters of the Turks and Caicos Islands. SES Americom, Inc. was granted the licence on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2007, and has now transferred its operation to KVH Industries.

On June 26, 2009, the Commission published TCITC Public Notice 2009-2, calling for comments on the application by July 10, 2009. No comments were received on the application.

The application proposed that KVH Industries be assigned the license in its name, and that it will continue operating the Marine Mobile Broadband Network and offering Internet services pursuant to the license as granted on 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2007.

### COMMISSION DECISION

The Commission has reviewed the application, and find that the criteria set in section 20 of the Telecommunications Ordinance 2004 is satisfied. Moreover, as there were no comments received on the application, the Commission concludes that the application be approved forthwith. All references to SES Americom, Inc. in the current licence should be changed to KVH Industries as set forth by this decision.