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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals, 445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation -- Attendance by FCC Personnel at Test Site  
Call-sign WA9XHY, File No. 0418-EX-ST-1999**

Dear Ms. Salas:

EchoStar Satellite Corporation and DIRECTV, Inc. (collectively "the DBS Operators") hereby submit for filing in the above-referenced proceeding its notice of two meetings with FCC Staff on June 6 and June 7, 2000.

At the request of FCC staff, representatives from the DBS Operators met on June 6, 2000 with the following FCC Staff from the Office of Engineering and Technology ("OET"): Tom Derenge, Bruno Pattan, Saj Durrani, Walid Kassem, Michael Marcus, Jennifer Burton, James Burtle, Rodney Small, Julius Knapp and Sankar Persaud. At this meeting at the test site in Oxon Hill, MD, the DBS Operators explained the method and demonstrated the collection of data in connection with the above-referenced experimental special temporary authorization.

On June 7, 2000, the following FCC Staff from OET, the International Bureau and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau attended additional testing by the DBS Operators at the Oxon Hill site: Jim Burtle, Thomas S. Tycz, John Martin, Tom Stanley, Kal Krantkramer and Alex Roytblat.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, an original and one

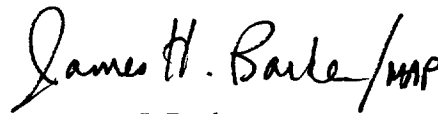
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copy of this notice are being filed with the Secretary, and an additional copy is being served on all parties involved.

Sincerely,



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cc: Tom Derenge  
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