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Via IBFS

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

Re: **EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation**
File No. SAT-A/O-20081003-00215

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.65, EchoStar Satellite Operating L.L.C. hereby clarifies that the telecommand frequency for EchoStar 5 is 17301.0 MHz, as indicated in the Schedule S (17 GHz Telemetry Link Budget). The reference to 17301.5 MHz in the Technical Narrative (Attachment A) should be disregarded as a typographical error.

Yours sincerely,

/s/

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cc: Andrea Kelly, International Bureau (by email)