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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: **EchoStar Corporation, File No. SAT-A/O-20101112-00235, Call Sign S2819; File Nos. SAT-STA-20100920-00197, SAT-STA-20100920-00198, SAT-STA-20100920-00199, Call Sign S2621; SES-STA-20101006-01264, Call Sign E020306; File No. SES-STA-20101006-01256, Call Sign E020248; File No. SES-STA-20101006-01255, Call Sign E070014; File No. SES-STA-20101006-01254, Call Sign E980005**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Corporation (“EchoStar”) wishes to withdraw the above-referenced applications requesting authority to move the EchoStar 4 satellite to the 86.5° W.L. orbital location and operate it there on a temporary basis. In light of certain issues surrounding these requests that were identified by Bureau officials, EchoStar has decided to refrain from placing further undue strain on the International Bureau’s resources in connection with this matter. The withdrawal of these applications makes it all the more important for EchoStar to obtain favorable and early action on its request for modification authority to operate EchoStar 8 at the 86.5° W.L. slot as a licensed satellite and put that location to use as quickly as possible.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See File SAT-MOD-20101124-00244 (filed Nov. 24, 2010).

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Respectfully submitted,

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