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

Re: Ex Parte Letter
See File Nos. listed in the attachment

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 6, 2009, the following parties participated in a meeting with Chip Fleming, Diane Garfield, Fern Jarmulnek, Andrea Kelly, Cassandra Thomas, and Mark Young, all of the International Bureau (“Bureau”): Stacy Fuller and Jack Wengryniuk of DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC and William Wiltshire of Wiltshire Grannis LLP, on behalf of DIRECTV; David Bair of EchoStar Corporation and Petra Vorwig of Steptoe & Johnson, LLP, on behalf of Echostar; Susan Crandall of Intelsat North America LLC and Jennifer Hindin of Wiley Rein LLP, on behalf of Intelsat; and Tony Lin of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, on behalf of Pegasus Development DBS Corporation. The parties discussed the application of the Commission’s spectrum division rules, 47 C.F.R. §25.158(d), as described in the conditions to the 17/24 GHz authorizations at the nominal 91°W, 99°W, 107°W, and 111°W orbital locations, referenced in the attachment.

The licensees understand that each licensee at a nominal orbital location is authorized to use the entire 17/24 GHz allocation (i.e., the 17.3-17.8 GHz band (downlink) and 24.75-25.25 GHz band (uplink)), to the extent requested in the licensee’s respective application, subject to the conditions specified in the authorization regarding division of spectrum and the frequency selection process. Further, the parties understand that in the event a licensee surrenders or forfeits its license, the remaining licensee(s) at that orbital location would continue to have the right to use the entire 17/24 GHz allocation at that location, to the extent requested in such licensee’s respective application, and the Bureau would make frequencies at that nominal orbital location available for reassignment only if there were no remaining licensee(s) at that orbital location authorized to use the frequencies.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tony Lin, hereby certify that on this 7th day of August 2009, I served a true copy of the foregoing by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, upon the following:

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