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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: **EchoStar Corporation 17/24 GHz BSS Satellite Applications**
File Numbers: SAT-AMD-20080114-00018, SAT-AMD-20080114-00019, SAT-AMD-20080114-00020, SAT-AMD-20080114-00021, SAT-AMD-20080114-00022

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 14, 2008, EchoStar Corporation ("EchoStar")¹ filed the above referenced amendments to its previously filed applications for authority to launch and operate five satellites in the 17/24 GHz BSS service. EchoStar is hereby submitting all information required to request ITU coordination for File Nos. SAT-AMD-20080114-00019, SAT-AMD-20080114-00020, SAT-AMD-20080114-00021, SAT-AMD-20080114-00022 (CD1) and provide advanced publication for File No. SAT-AMD-20080114-00018 (CD2). EchoStar will also be held responsible for any cost recovery fees associated with these ITU filings.

¹ On January 1, 2008, EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation, the original applicant on the applications, consummated a *pro forma* assignment of several space station assets to EchoStar Corporation, including those associated with the applications identified in this letter. *See, e.g.*, File No. SAT-ASG-20071108-00154, granted in Public Notice, DA 07-4655 (rel. Nov. 16, 2007). EchoStar, submitted a notification to update these applications to reflect this assignment as required by 47 C.F.R. § 1.65 on January 31, 2008. *See* Letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, dated January 31, 2008. EchoStar submitted a corrected letter on February 1, 2008, identifying an additional application that was assigned. *See* Letter from Petra A. Vorwig, Counsel for EchoStar, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, dated February 1, 2008.

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EchoStar hereby submits a computer disk containing four zip files, which provide all of the information required to request coordination for the four above referenced applications, and a second disk containing one zip file, which provides advanced publication for the above referenced application. Additionally, EchoStar is submitting a letter accepting responsibility for any cost recovery fees associated with the ITU filings. *See Attachment A.*

If you have any questions regarding the attached document or disk, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Pantelis Michalopoulos in black ink, with the initials "PAV" written to the right of the signature.

Pantelis Michalopoulos

Counsel for EchoStar Holding Corporation

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Attachment A

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is submitted on behalf of EchoStar Corporation (“EchoStar”) in connection with EchoStar’s proposed satellite networks USABSN-9A at 106° W.L., USABSN-10A at 110° W.L., USABSN-15 at 76° W.L., USABSN-16 at 62.5° W.L., and USABSN-21 at 78° W.L. *See* SAT-AMD-20080114-00018, SAT-AMD-20080114-00019, SAT-AMD-20080114-00020, SAT-AMD-20080114-00021, SAT-AMD-20080114-00022 (filed Jan. 14, 2008).²

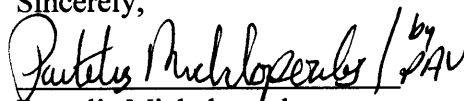
EchoStar is aware that as a result of the actions taken at the 1998 Plenipotentiary Conference, processing fees will now be charged by the International Telecommunication Union (“ITU”) for satellite network filings. As a consequence, Commission applicants are responsible for any and all fees charged by the ITU. EchoStar hereby states that it is aware of and unconditionally accepts this requirement and its responsibility to pay any ITU cost recovery fees associated with the aforementioned ITU filing at the appropriate time. In addition, all correspondence with EchoStar regarding ITU cost recovery issues should be directed to the undersigned.

² On January 1, 2008, EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation, the original applicant on the application, consummated a *pro forma* assignment of several space station assets, including those associated with the applications identified in this letter, to EchoStar Corporation. *See, e.g.* File No. SAT-ASG-20071108-00154, granted in Public Notice, DA 07-4655 (rel. Nov. 16, 2007). EchoStar, submitted a notification to update these applications to reflect this assignment as required by 47 C.F.R. § 1.65 on January 31, 2008. *See* Letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, dated January 31, 2008. EchoStar submitted a corrected letter on February 1, 2008, identifying an additional application that was assigned. *See* Letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, dated February 1, 2008.

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this submission.

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