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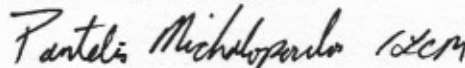
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Northrop Grumman Space & Mission Systems Corporation
Application for Authority to Launch and Operate a Geostationary and Non-Geostationary Orbit
Fixed Satellite System in the Ka-Band. File Nos.: SAT-LOA-19970904-00080; SAT-LOA-
19970904-00081; SAT-LOA-19970904-00082; SAT-LOA-19970904-00083; SAT-LOA-19970904-
00084 -- as amended.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of EchoStar Satellite LLC ("EchoStar"), enclosed please find an original declaration signature page to replace the facsimile version that accompanied the filing of 9/13. Please update the Commission files with the original. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions with respect to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

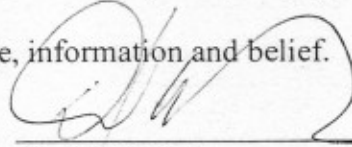


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Enclosures

DECLARATION

I, David W. Bair, hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



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