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**Re: In the Matter of contactMEO Communications, LLC Application for Authority to Launch and Operate a Geostationary and Non-Geostationary Orbit Fixed Satellite System in the Ka-Band. File No.: SAT-LOA-19971222-00222, 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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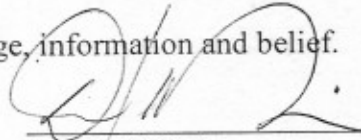
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Enclosures

**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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