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Via HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: **Change of Applicant -- EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation**
File Nos. SAT-LOA-20020328-00051
SAT-LOA-20020328-00051
SAT-LOA-20020328-00052
SAT-LOA-20030609-00113
SES-LFS-20040831-01253
SES-LFS-20050701-00852
SES-LIC-20050621-00799
SES-AFS-20050624-00813

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.65, EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. ("ESLLC") hereby notifies the Commission that EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of ESLLC, is being substituted as the applicant for the above-referenced Applications, effective November 18, 2005.

Yours sincerely,

Pantelis Michalopoulos / Dear.

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