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

**Re: EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation;
File Nos. SAT-LOA-20020328-00050 (Call Sign S2440);
SAT-LOA-20020328-00051 (Call Sign S2441);
SAT-LOA-20020328-00052 (Call Sign S2442);
SAT-LOA-20070105-00001 (Call Sign S2723); and
SAT-LOA-20070105-00003 (Call Sign S2725).**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation (“ESOC”) hereby submits for the public file this letter noting that EchoStar has submitted a letter in order to:

1) provide background on and summarize ESOC’s prior submissions to show its compliance with the milestone conditions for its five 17/24 GHz Broadcast-Satellite Service (“BSS”) space station authorizations (Call Signs S2440, S2441, S2442, S2723, and S2725); and

2) respond to the Commission’s request, dated July 21, 2011 (“July 21st Letter”), for additional information and materials regarding ESOC’s compliance with such milestones.¹ This information and materials further demonstrate that the critical design review (“CDR”) has been duly completed for three of these authorizations (Call Signs S2440, S2725, and S2723).

¹ Letter from Robert G. Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division, FCC, to Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation, File Nos. SAT-LOA-20020328-00050; SAT-LOA-20020328-00051; SAT-LOA-20020328-00052; SAT-LOA-20070105-00001; SAT-LOA-20070105-00003 (July 21, 2011) (“July 21st Letter”).

This letter is being submitted separately with a request for confidential treatment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457 and 0.459.

Respectfully submitted,



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