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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 – Extended Ku-band Authorization at 109° W.L.**  
File No. SAT-LOA-20031211-00350; Call Sign S2607

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I refer to the February 5, 2007 letter<sup>1</sup> from Robert G. Nelson to Pantelis Michalopoulos regarding the critical design review (“CDR”) materials submitted by EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation (“EchoStar”) for the above-referenced space station authorization.<sup>2</sup>

The February 5 letter requested an explanation of the discrepancy between the authorized TT&C frequencies for the proposed satellite and the TT&C frequencies mentioned in the CDR materials. This discrepancy has been noted and is an action item for the spacecraft manufacturer to address. The completed spacecraft will operate on the authorized TT&C frequencies.

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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Robert G. Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division, FCC to Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar (Feb. 5, 2007).

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary FCC, filed in SAT-LOA-20030803-00154; Call Sign S2636 (Oct. 2, 2006).

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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