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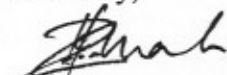
Re: **In-Orbit Collision Avoidance Statement for EchoStar-121W-KuX  
EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. – SAT-LOA-20031215-00355, SAT-ASG-20041014-0200  
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Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to Paragraph 39 of the Order and Authorization for the above-referenced EchoStar-121W-KuX satellite, DA 04-3164 (granted Sept. 30, 2004, corrected Oct. 20, 2004), EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. ("EchoStar") is required to submit an in-orbit collision avoidance statement within 60 days of grant. On November 2, 2004, EchoStar filed an application to modify its authorization for this satellite, which included such a statement in the Technical Annex. See SAT-MOD-20041102-00206, Exhibit 1, at page A-11). To the best of EchoStar's knowledge, that in-orbit collision avoidance statement remains accurate.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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cc: Karl Kensinger, Satellite Division, International Bureau