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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: DISH Operating L.L.C., File Nos. SAT-LOA-20030827-00177 (Call Sign S2490); SAT-LOA-20031211-00350 (Call Sign S2607); SAT-LOA-20031215-00355 (Call Sign S2609)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

DISH Operating L.L.C. (“DISH”), through counsel, hereby withdraws its requests for the unconditional release of the bonds for three satellite authorizations (Call Sign S2490, a Ka-band satellite authorized at 117° W.L.; Call Sign S2607, a Ku-band satellite authorized at 109° W.L.; and Call Sign S2609, a Ku-band satellite authorized at 121° W.L.).<sup>1</sup> DISH has previously surrendered these authorizations.<sup>2</sup> The current bond amount for each authorization is \$1.5 million for a total of \$4.5 million. In lieu of forfeiture, DISH will make arrangements with the Office of the Managing Director to make payment to the Treasury in full satisfaction of these obligations.

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<sup>1</sup> SAT-LOA-20030827-00177, Call Sign S2490, (granted Dec. 8, 2003); SAT-LOA-20031211-00350, Call Sign S2607 (granted Sept. 30, 2004); SAT-LOA-20031215-00355, Call Sign S2609 (granted Sept. 30, 2004). The bonds for these authorizations were posted by EchoStar Satellite L.L.C., DISH’s predecessor-in-interest, before the spinoff of DISH Network Corporation, DISH’s ultimate parent company, and EchoStar Corporation from EchoStar Communications Corporation.

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for DISH Operating L.L.C., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC (Dec. 8, 2006) (surrendering S2490); Letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for DISH Operating L.L.C., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC (Oct. 1, 2007) (surrendering S2607 and S2609).

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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