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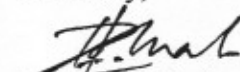
Re: **In-Orbit Collision Avoidance Statement for EchoStar-113W**  
**EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. – SAT-LOA-20040803-00154**  
**Call Sign 2636**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to Condition 7 of the license for the above-referenced EchoStar-113W satellite (stamp granted Oct 8, 2004), EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. ("EchoStar") is required to submit an in-orbit collision avoidance statement within 60 days of grant. Such a statement was submitted with the original application for EchoStar-113W as part of the Technical Annex. See SAT-MOD-20040803-00154, Attachment A, at pages 20-21). 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