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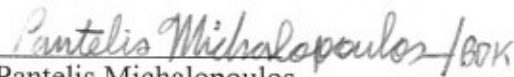
Robert Nelson
Chief, Satellite Division
International Bureau
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445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **SAT-LOA-20051221-00267, SAT-AMD-20060120-00007 (S2694) - Operator Agreement
Between EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation and DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC for
EchoStar 10**

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Pursuant to Condition Two of the Conditions of Authorization in the Grant Stamp Authorization for the above-captioned applications, I am writing to inform you that EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation ("EchoStar") and DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") have entered an operator agreement with respect to the service links on channels 27, 29, and 31 for the EchoStar 10 satellite at the 110° W.L. orbital location. The operations on these channels by the EchoStar 10 satellite are conditional on compliance with this operator agreement. Please feel free to contact me or William M. Wiltshire, counsel for DIRECTV, if you have any questions regarding this agreement.

Sincerely


Pantelis Michalopoulos

Counsel for EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation

CC: William M. Wiltshire