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Re: **EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation -- EchoStar 10**  
**File Nos. SAT-LOA-20051221-00267, SAT-AMD-20060120-00007, and SAT-MOD-**  
**20060329-00031; Call Sign S2694**

Dear Mr. Nelson,

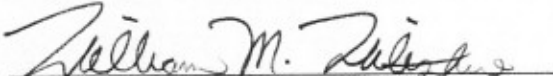
We refer to the April 24, 2006 letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation ("EchoStar") to Robert Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau. In that letter, EchoStar informed the Bureau that it had entered into an operator agreement with DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV"), with respect to the operation of EchoStar 10 on channels 27, 29, and 31 at 110° W.L. ("Operator Agreement").


Pursuant to a Bureau staff request, counsel for EchoStar and for DIRECTV hereby jointly confirm that the Operator Agreement covers the operation of the EchoStar 10 satellite on channels 27, 29, and 31 at the 110.2° W.L. orbital location.

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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