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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: **EchoStar Holding Corporation - File No. SAT-LOA-20071221-00183, Call Sign S2746**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 21, 2007, EchoStar Holding Corporation (“EchoStar”)¹ filed an application for authority to launch its new AMC-14 satellite to be operated at 61.5° W.L. File No. SAT-LOA-20071221-00183 (filed Dec. 21, 2007). EchoStar is hereby submitting all information required to modify the ITU’s Appendix 30 Broadcasting-Satellite Service (“BSS”) Plans and the associated Appendix 30A feeder link Plans to incorporate the characteristics of its new satellite. EchoStar will also be held responsible for any cost recovery fees associated with these ITU filings.

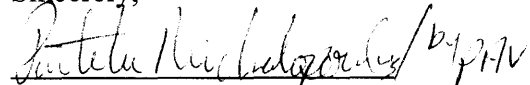
EchoStar hereby submits a computer disk containing two files, which provide all of the information required to modify the ITU’s Appendix 30 BSS Plans and the associated Appendix 30A feeder link Plans. Additionally, EchoStar is submitting a letter accepting responsibility for any cost recovery fees associated with the ITU filings. *See* Attachment A.

¹ On January 1, 2008, EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation, the original applicant on the application, consummated a *pro forma* assignment of its space station authority at the 61.5° W.L. orbital location. *See* File No. SAT-ASG-20071108-00154, granted in Public Notice, DA 07-4655 (rel. Nov. 16, 2007). EchoStar, the new licensee, will submit a notification to update the application to reflect this assignment as required by 47 C.F.R. § 1.65.

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If you have any questions regarding the attached document or disk, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Pantelis Michalopoulos

Counsel for EchoStar Holding Corporation

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Attachment A

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is submitted on behalf of EchoStar Holding Corporation (“EchoStar”) in connection with EchoStar’s proposed satellite network USABSS-28 at the 61.5° W orbital location. *See EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation, Application to Construct, Launch the AMC-14 Satellite and Operate that Satellite at 61.5° W.L.*, File No. SAT-LOA-20071221-00183 (filed Dec. 21, 2007).¹

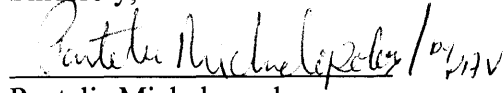
EchoStar is aware that as a result of the actions taken at the 1998 Plenipotentiary Conference, processing fees will now be charged by the International Telecommunication Union (“ITU”) for satellite network filings. As a consequence, Commission applicants are responsible for any and all fees charged by the ITU. EchoStar hereby states that it is aware of and unconditionally accepts this requirement and its responsibility to pay any ITU cost recovery fees associated with the aforementioned ITU filing at the appropriate time. In addition, all correspondence with EchoStar regarding ITU cost recovery issues should be directed to the undersigned.

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

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