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# **Attachment A**

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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is submitted on behalf of EchoStar Corporation (“EchoStar”) in connection with EchoStar’s proposed satellite network USABSS-33 at the 61.5° W orbital location. *See* EchoStar Corporation, File No. SAT-LOA-20100310-00043 (filed March 10, 2010).

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. Consequently, 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.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

Pantelis Michalopoulos  
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SUBJECT: Request for modification of the AP30/30A Region 2  
BSS Plan for the USABSS-33 satellite network.

Dear Sir:

The U.S. Administration is submitting, under Article 4 of  
AP30/30A, a request for modification of the AP30/30A Region  
2 BSS Plan for the USABSS-33 satellite network.

Enclosed is a zipped file "USABSS-33.zip" containing:

- Attachment 1 - USABSS-33 Beams.mdb - the Appendix 4  
electronic submission
- USABSS-33 AP30&30A.mdb - the GIMS database file for  
USABSS-31
- Usabss-33 (val) - results of validation

The electronic coordination request submission was analyzed  
using the ITU validation software (SpaceVal, Version 6.1.2,  
July 2009). There were no fatal errors reported.

Kindly note that the satellite that is intended to be  
operated under the USABSS-33 network registration will be  
operated simultaneously with all the other United States  
AP30 broadcasting-satellite service (BSS) and associated  
AP30A feeder-link Plan assignments and modifications at the  
U.S. assigned 61.5° W.L. nominal orbital location.

The operating-agency code assigned to this satellite  
network is 146, which corresponds to EchoStar Corporation.  
Cost-recovery invoices associated with this satellite  
network should be sent to the following point of contact:

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We request that a courtesy copy of the cost-recovery  
invoices be sent to our Administration also.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Narda Jones  
Chief, Strategic Analysis and  
Negotiations Division  
International Bureau

Enclosure: 1 CDROM