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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Application for Authority to Launch the EchoStar 15 Satellite and for Modified Authority to Operate that Satellite at 61.5° W.L., File No. SAT-LOA-20100310-00043; Call Sign S2811

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.65, EchoStar Corporation ("EchoStar") submits the attached Satellite Capacity Agreement for EchoStar XV between DISH Network L.L.C. ("DISH") and EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation ("ESOC") (an affiliate of EchoStar) and the Satellite Capacity Sub-Agreement for EchoStar XV between DISH and ESOC for inclusion in the above-referenced application file. The application requests authority to launch the EchoStar 15 satellite and for modified authority to operate that satellite on the Direct Broadcast Satellite frequencies already licensed to EchoStar at the 61.5° W.L. orbital location. These agreements are being submitted subject to a request for confidential treatment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

/s/

Pantelis Michalopoulos
Counsel for EchoStar Corporation

Enclosures

cc: Andrea Kelly, International Bureau
Mark Young, International Bureau

**Satellite Capacity Agreement for EchoStar XV between DISH Network L.L.C. and
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