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APPLICATION FOR SATELLITE SPACE STATION AUTHORIZATIONS FCC 312 MAIN FORM FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	FCC Use Only
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
 Launch and Operating Authority for the EchoStar 15 satellite.

1-8. Legal Name of Applicant	
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ATTACHMENT
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The application of EchoStar Corporation (EchoStar), IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20100310-00043, to construct, launch, and operate a Direct Broadcast Satellite (DBS) service space station, ECHOSTAR-15 (Call Sign: S2811), at the 61.55° W.L. orbital location on DBS channels 1-22 and 25-32 is granted. In addition, EchoStar is authorized to construct and launch ECHOSTAR 15 with the capability of operating on DBS channels 23 and 24. EchoStar has not sought and is not granted authority to operate on DBS channels 23 and 24 pursuant to this authorization. Accordingly, EchoStar is authorized to operate the ECHOSTAR-15 space station on DBS channels 1-22 and 25-32 at the 61.55° W.L. orbital location, with feeder links in the 17.3-17.8 GHz band (Earth-to-space) and service links in the 12.2-12.7 GHz band (space-to-Earth). In addition, EchoStar is authorized for launch, transfer orbit and on-station tracking, telemetry and telecommand (TT&C) communications to operate the telecommand links of ECHOSTAR-15 using one megahertz of occupied bandwidth at each of the uplink center frequencies, 17,791.5 MHz and 17,793.5 MHz, with right-hand circular polarization, and to operate the telemetry and ranging links of ECHOSTAR-15 using one megahertz of occupied bandwidth at each of the downlink center frequencies, 12,692 MHz, 12,693 MHz, 12,694.5 MHz, and 12,698.5 MHz, with right-hand circular polarization. This authorization is granted in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in EchoStar's application, the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) rules, and the conditions set forth below.

1. Pursuant to Section 25.111(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.111(c), EchoStar shall provide the Commission with all information it requires in order to modify the Appendix 30 BSS Plan and associated Appendix 30A feeder-link Plan to incorporate the characteristics of the BSS space station of the ECHOSTAR-15 satellite, USABSS-33, in accordance with the ITU Radio Regulations. EchoStar shall be held responsible for all cost recovery fees associated with these ITU filings. We also note that no protection from interference caused by radio stations authorized by other Administrations is guaranteed until the agreement of all affected Administrations is obtained and the frequency assignments of USABSS-33 become a part of the appropriate Region 2 BSS and feeder-link Plans. If coordination is not completed and/or the necessary agreements under Appendices 30 and 30A have not been obtained, this authorization may be subject to additional terms and conditions as required to effect coordination or obtain the agreement of other Administrations. EchoStar shall also provide the Commission with the necessary Appendix 4 information required by the ITU Radiocommunication Bureau to advance publish, coordinate and notify the frequencies to be used for tracking, telemetry and control functions of ECHOSTAR-15.

2. EchoStar must maintain the ECHOSTAR-15 satellite at the 61.55° W.L. orbital location with an east/west longitudinal station-keeping tolerance of +/- 0.05 degrees. EchoStar shall not operate the ECHOSTAR-15 satellite outside these station-keeping limits without further authorization.

3. In its application, EchoStar states that the space station can also be reconfigured, in orbit, to adjust its beam coverage to better optimize performance at other possible orbital locations. To the extent EchoStar seeks to change the orbital location of the space station in the future through a modification to its authorization, it should take into consideration the geographic service requirements applicable to other orbital locations. 47 C.F.R. § 25.148(c).

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4. The license term for the ECHOSTAR-15 space station is 10 years, and will begin to run on the date EchoStar certifies to the Commission that the satellite has been successfully placed into orbit and its operation fully conforms to the terms and conditions of this authorization. Within five business days of ECHOSTAR-15 commencing operations at the 61.55° W.L. orbital location, EchoStar shall file its certification through a letter to the Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission.

5. EchoStar is afforded thirty days from the date of release of this grant and authorization to decline this authorization as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the authorization as conditioned.

6. This grant is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective upon release. Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.116, may be filed within 30 days of the date of the public notice indicating that this action was taken.



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CLASSIFICATION OF FILING

17. Choose the buttonnext to the classification that applies to thisfiling for both questions a. and b. Choose only one for 17a and only one for 17b.

a.

- (N/A) a1. Earth Station
- a2. Space Station

b.

- b1. Application for License of New Station (N/A)
- b2. Application for Registration of New Domestic Receive-Only Station (N/A)
- b3. Amendment to a Pending Application (N/A)
- b4. Modification of License or Registration (N/A)
- b5. Assignment of License or Registration (N/A)
- b6. Transfer of Control of License or Registration (N/A)
- b7. Notification of Minor Modification (N/A)
- b8. Application for License of New Receive-Only Station Using Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite
- b9. Letter of Intent to Use Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite to Provide Service in the United States
- b10. Replacement Satellite Application – no new frequency bands
- b11. Replacement Satellite Application – new frequency bands (Not eligible for streamlined processing)
- b12. Petition for Declaratory Ruling to be Added to the Permitted List (N/A)
- b13. Other (Please specify)

<p>17c. Is a fee submitted with this application? <input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114). <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee <input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):</p>	<p>17c. Fee Classification BNY – Space Station (Geostationary)</p>
<p>18. If this filing is in reference to an existing station, enter: (a) Call sign of station: Not Applicable</p>	<p>19. If this filing is an amendment to a pending application enter: (a) Date pending application was filed: Not Applicable (b) File number of pending application: Not Applicable</p>

TYPE OF SERVICE

<p>20. NATURE OF SERVICE: This filing is for an authorization to provide or use the following type(s) of service(s): Select all that apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a. Fixed Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> b. Mobile Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> c. Radiodetermination Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> d. Earth Exploration Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> e. Direct to Home Fixed Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> f. Digital Audio Radio Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Other (please specify) Direct Broadcast Satellite 	<p>22. If earth station applicant, check all that apply. Not Applicable</p>
<p>21. STATUS: Choose the button next to the applicable status. Choose only one.</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Common Carrier <input type="radio"/> Non-Common Carrier</p>	<p>23. If applicant is providing INTERNATIONAL COMMON CARRIER service, see instructions regarding Sec. 214 filings. Choose one. Are these facilities:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Connected to a Public Switched Network <input checked="" type="radio"/> Not connected to a Public Switched Network <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A</p>
<p>24. FREQUENCY BAND(S): Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all applicable frequency band(s).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> a. C-Band (4/6 GHz) <input type="checkbox"/> b. Ku-Band (12/14 GHz)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Other (Please specify upper and lower frequencies in MHz.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Frequency Lower: 12200 Frequency Upper: 17800 (Please specify additional frequencies in an attachment)</p>	

TYPE OF STATION

25. CLASS OF STATION: Choose the button next to the class of station that applies. Choose only one.

- (N/A) a. Fixed Earth Station
- (N/A) b. Temporary-Fixed Earth Station
- (N/A) c. 12/14 GHz VSAT Network
- (N/A) d. Mobile Earth Station
- e. Geostationary Space Station.
- f. Non-Geostationary Space Station
- g. Other (please specify)

26. TYPE OF EARTH STATION FACILITY: Not Applicable

PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION

27. The purpose of this proposed modification is to: (Place an "X" in the box(es) next to all that apply.) Not Applicable

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

28. Would a Commission grant of any proposal in this application or amendment have a significant environmental impact as defined by 47 CFR 1.1307? IF YES, submit the statement as required by Sections 1.1308 and 1.1311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1308 and 1.1311, as an exhibit to this application. A Radiation Hazard Study must accompany all applications for new transmitting facilities, major modifications, or major amendments.

Yes No

ALIEN OWNERSHIP

Earth station applicants not proposing to provide broadcast, common carrier, aeronautical en route or aeronautical fixed radio station services are not required to respond to Items 30-34.

<p>29. Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>30. Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A</p>
<p>31. Is the applicant a corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A</p>
<p>32. Is the applicant a corporation of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock is owned or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A</p>
<p>33. Is the applicant a corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock is owned or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A</p>
<p>34. If any answer to questions 29, 30, 31, 32 and/or 33 is Yes, attach as an exhibit an identification of the aliens or foreign entities, their nationality, their relationship to the applicant, and the percentage of stock they own or vote.</p>	

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

<p>35. Does the Applicant request any waivers or exemptions from any of the Commission's Rules? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, copies of the requests for waivers or exceptions with supporting documents.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>36. Has the applicant or any party to this application or amendment had any FCC station authorization or license revoked or had any application for an initial, modification or renewal of FCC station authorization, license, or construction permit denied by the Commission? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances.</p>	<p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Question 36</p>
<p>37. Has the applicant, or any party to this application or amendment, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the applicant ever been convicted of a felony by any state or federal court? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>38. Has any court finally adjudged the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, guilty of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize radio communication, directly or indirectly, through control of manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, exclusive traffic arrangement or any other means or unfair methods of competition? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>
<p>39. Is the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, currently a party in any pending matter referred to in the preceding two items? If yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of the circumstances.</p>	<p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No</p>

<p>40. If the applicant is a corporation and is applying for a space station license, attach as an exhibit the names, address, and citizenship of those stockholders owning a record and/or voting 10 percent or more of the Filer's voting stock and the percentages so held. In the case of fiduciary control, indicate the beneficiary(ies) or class of beneficiaries. Also list the names and addresses of the officers and directors of the Filer.</p>	<p>41. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies, that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application"; for these purposes.</p>	<p>42a. Does the applicant intend to use a non-U.S. licensed satellite to provide service in the United States? If Yes, answer 42b and attach an exhibit providing the information specified in 47 C.F.R. 25.137, as appropriate. If No, proceed to question 43.</p>	<p>42b. What administration has licensed or is in the process of licensing the space station? If no license will be issued, what administration has coordinated or is in the process of coordinating the space station?</p>
	<p>Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/></p>	

43. Description. (Summarize the nature of the application and the services to be provided). (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

EchoStar Corporation seeks authority to launch the EchoStar 15 satellite and modified authority to operate that satellite at 61.5 W.L. See the attached narrative.

Narrative

43a. Geographic Service Rule Certification

By selecting A, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is not subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25.

A

B

C

By selecting B, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25 and will comply with such requirements.

By selecting C, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25 and will not comply with such requirements because it is not feasible as a technical matter to do so, or that, while technically feasible, such services would require so many compromises in satellite design and operation as to make it economically unreasonable. A narrative description and technical analysis demonstrating this claim are attached.

CERTIFICATION

The Applicant waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. The applicant certifies that grant of this application would not cause the applicant to be in violation of the spectrum aggregation limit in 47 CFR Part 20. All statements made in exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as if set out in full in this application. The undersigned, individually and for the applicant, hereby certifies that all statements made in this application and in all attached exhibits are true, complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

44. Applicant is a (an): (Choose the button next to applicable response.)	
<input type="radio"/> Individual <input type="radio"/> Unincorporated Association <input type="radio"/> Partnership <input checked="" type="radio"/> Corporation <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)	
45. Name of Person Signing Linda Kinney	46. Title of Person Signing Vice President, Law and Regulation
47. Please supply any need attachments.	
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