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Ms. Andrea Kelly
Satellite Division
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: EchoStar Corporation, SAT-STA-20100615-00134, S2811

Dear Ms. Kelly:

EchoStar Corporation (“EchoStar”), through undersigned counsel, requests that its above-referenced application for Special Temporary Authority (“STA”), which will allow EchoStar to operate the EchoStar 15 satellite using frequency channels 23 and 24 without the reimposition of a condition that has been suspended, be granted for a period of 30 days rather than the 60 days originally requested. Grant for the 30-day period will be sufficient to transition EchoStar’s current operations to the EchoStar 15 satellite in a manner that will ensure the smoothest possible transition for consumers and EchoStar’s customer. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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