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Office of the Secretary

Re: EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation, File No. SAT-LOA-20110902-00172

Dear Ms. Dortch:

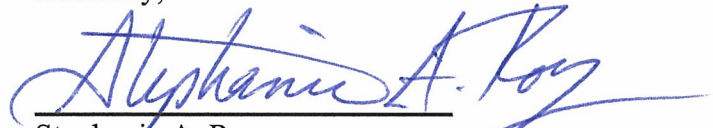
This letter is submitted on behalf of EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation (“EchoStar”) in connection with EchoStar’s proposed modifications to the USABSS-37 satellite network at the 61.5° W.L. orbital location. *See* EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation, File No. SAT-LOA-20110902-00172 (filed Sept. 2, 2011).

EchoStar is aware that, as a result of the actions taken at the 1998 Plenipotentiary Conference, as modified by the ITU Council in June 2001, 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.

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Sincerely,



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