

Response to Question 36

On June 8, 2011, EchoStar Corporation (“EchoStar”) acquired control of Hughes Communications, Inc., parent company of HNS License Sub, LLC. *See BRH Holdings, GP, Ltd. and EchoStar Corporation*, DA 11-1015 (Int’l. Bureau, released June 8, 2011).

In a letter dated May 27, 2009, the Satellite Division of the International Bureau returned EchoStar Corporation’s (“EchoStar’s”) application to operate a geostationary C-band satellite at the nominal 85° W.L. orbital location as unacceptable for filing, without prejudice to refiling. *See Letter from Robert G. Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division, to Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar Corporation*, 24 FCC Rcd 7132 (2009).

On July 29, 2010, the International Bureau dismissed EchoStar’s application to construct, launch, and operate a C-band satellite at the 84.9° W.L. orbital location. *See EchoStar Corporation*, 25 FCC Rcd 10193 (2010).

On July 26, 2011, the International Bureau denied EchoStar’s application, as amended (File Nos. SAT-MOD-20101124-00244 and SAT-AMD-20110330-00065), to modify its authorization for the EchoStar Direct Broadcast Satellite service satellite at the 86.5° W.L. orbital location to permit the substitution of the EchoStar 8 satellite at that orbital location. *See EchoStar Corporation*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 11-1251, *slip op.* (IB, released July 26, 2011). In this same Order, the Bureau declared the underlying authorization for the EchoStar 86.5° W.L. orbital location null and void due to the failure to meet the construction milestones specified in the authorization.