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Via HAND DELIVERY

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Office of Secretary

Re: **EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation, Application for Minor Modification of DBS Authority and to Launch and Operate EchoStar 10 at 110° W.L., File No. SAT-MOD-20051125-00254**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Under Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.65, Echostar Satellite Operating Corporation ("EchoStar") hereby files this letter to apprise the Commission of an intervening change in its launch plans for the satellite discussed in the above referenced application. In the Application Narrative attached to the application, EchoStar stated that the EchoStar 10 satellite was set to be launched by mid-February 2006. EchoStar has subsequently been apprised of a possible early-February 2006 launch window (on or about February 6, 2006) for the satellite. This change has resulted from the fact that a satellite initially scheduled to be launched ahead of EchoStar 10 has dropped out of line. EchoStar accordingly respectfully requests action on this application by early February.

EchoStar also hereby corrects some minor typographical errors in the Schedule S submitted with the above-referenced application. In Table S-10, Transponder ID 117 should downlink to Transmit Beam T27, not Transmit Beam T28 as indicated. This transponder uplinks on Receive Channel 14 and downlinks on Transmit Channel 12, as correctly given in the Schedule S. In the list of Space Station Channels in Table S9, receive channels R01 and R08 have been deleted as they are not used in any of the Space Station Transponders listed in Section S10.

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Attached is a diskette containing a corrected version of the Schedule S for uploading on to the International Bureau Filing System. Please associate this letter and attachment with the above file number.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully yours,

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