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Via HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **Additional Information to be Included in File No. SAT-MOD-20080825-00158**
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Dear Ms. Dortch,

Pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.65, EchoStar Satellite Operating L.L.C. ("DISH Network") provides additional information to be incorporated into the above captioned application. File No. SAT-MOD-20080825-00158. By this application, DISH Network is requesting the Commission's authority for a longer-than-90-day suspension of operations on Channels 2-32 (even) at 148° W.L. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 25.161(c). The suspension is necessitated by the recent total loss of the EchoStar 2 satellite. In the application, DISH Network explained that it was working on a plan that would permit the move of another suitable satellite to 148° W.L. to replace EchoStar 2.

DISH Network is now in a position to provide concrete information about its replacement plan, including an estimated timetable. With Commission approval, DISH Network plans to move a 32-transponder satellite, EchoStar 5, to that orbital location. On October 3, 2008, DISH Network filed two applications requesting authority to move the EchoStar 5 satellite from 129° W.L., where it is operating as a Canadian-licensed satellite, to 148° W.L., where it will replace the EchoStar 1 and 2 satellites operating on all 32 DBS channels at that orbital location. File Nos. SAT-MOD-20081003-00199, SAT-MOD-20081003-00200 (filed Oct. 3, 2008). As described in those applications, EchoStar 5 will be available to move to 148° W.L. following the successful launch of, and initiation of service from, the Ciel 2 satellite, which is expected to occur as early as January 2009. Therefore, the 16 even-numbered

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DBS channels at 148° W.L. are expected to be brought back into use by the first quarter of 2009. This concrete replacement plan, developed by DISH Network to deal with an unforeseeable calamity, buttresses further the public interest showing in support of grant of the requested Commission authority.

DISH Network respectfully requests that the Commission incorporate this additional information into DISH Network's request to suspend operations on Channels 2-32 (even) at 148° W.L.

Yours sincerely,

/s/

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