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Stephen Duall Policy Branch, Satellite Division International Bureau Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Supplement to Application for Renewal and Extension of Authority to Operate EchoStar 6 at 61.65° W.L., File No. SAT-MOD-20100720-00164, Call Sign S2232

Dear Mr. Duall:

With respect to the above-referenced renewal application for the EchoStar 6 satellite, EchoStar Corporation ("EchoStar"), through counsel, clarifies that it is applying to extend the authority for EchoStar 6 until August 2014, consistent with current estimated fuel consumption, our current business plans, and other considerations. If you have any other questions regarding the above-referenced renewal application, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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