



July 16, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of EchoStar 3's Inclined Orbit Operation
Call Sign S2741
IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20120301-00033 & SAT-STA-20140624-00078

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.280(a) of the Commission's rules,¹ EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation ("EchoStar") submits the following notice regarding the inclined orbit operation of the EchoStar 3 satellite:

- (1) The operator's name is EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation.
- (2) EchoStar 3's inclined orbit operation was commenced on July 14, 2014.
- (3) The satellite's initial inclination was approximately 0°.
- (4) The rate of change in inclination will be approximately 0.85° per year.
- (5) EchoStar 3's expected end of life accounting for inclined orbit operation is approximately February 2021.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer A. Manner

Jennifer A. Manner
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 25.280(a).