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

Re: SAT-LOA-20110902-00172; SAT-STA-20110902-00171; SAT-STA-20120227-00023; SAT-STA-20120301-00030; SAT-STA-20120301-00031; SAT-STA-20120301-00032; SAT-MOD-20120301-00033; SAT-MOD-20120301-00034; SAT-MOD-20120301-00035; SAT-STA-20120319-00052

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation ("ESOC") writes to notify the Commission that it has come to our attention that DIRECTV 1R has been moved from 72.5° W.L. to 109.8° W.L. As ESOC currently operates three satellites at the 61.5° W.L. nominal orbital location and has a pending application to launch a satellite to that nominal orbital location, this move is relevant to the interference environment described in the above-referenced applications. With the move of DIRECTV 1R, the closest non-ESOC-owned satellite is now Nimiq 5, which is located at 72.7° W.L. Nimiq 5 is both further than DIRECTV 1R was from 61.5° W.L. and is fully leased for use by an ESOC affiliate. The DIRECTV 1R move, therefore, only improves the interference environment at the 61.5° W.L. nominal orbital location as described in the above-referenced applications.

If you have any questions regarding the information described in this letter, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephanie A. Roy Counsel for EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation



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