

**Response to Question 36**

On July 26, 2011, the FCC declared null and void an authorization of EchoStar Corporation, Hughes' parent company, to construct, launch, and operate a new Direct Broadcast Satellite at 86.5° W.L. for failure to meet the critical design review milestone, and rejected EchoStar's request to modify its 86.5° W.L. authorization to allow the in-orbit EchoStar 8 satellite to provide service from that orbital location.<sup>1</sup>

The FCC also has denied a few of Hughes' and EchoStar's applications for initial license or modification.<sup>2</sup>

The FCC has dismissed, but not denied on the merits, a few of EchoStar's license applications without prejudice to refileing.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See *EchoStar Corporation*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 26 FCC Rcd 10,442 (IB 2011).

<sup>2</sup> See *Satellite Communications Services Information Re: Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Rpt. No. SES-00847 (IB rel. Aug. 16, 2006) (denying HNS License Sub, LLC's, request for extension of construction milestones regarding File Nos. SES-MOD-20060404-00560 and SES-MOD-20060404-00561); *EchoStar Satellite LLC*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 19 FCC Rcd 7846 (IB 2004) (denying applications to launch and operate four geostationary satellites because of interference concerns); *EchoStar Satellite LLC*, Order, 20 FCC Rcd 12,027 (IB 2005); *EchoStar Satellite Corporation*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 17 FCC Rcd 8831 (IB 2002) (denying request to extend construction milestone dates); *EchoStar Satellite Corporation*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 16 FCC Rcd 14,300 (IB 2001).

<sup>3</sup> See, e.g., Letter from Robert G. Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division, to Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar Corporation, 24 FCC Rcd 7132 (IB 2009); *EchoStar Corporation, Application to Operate a C-Band Geostationary Satellite Orbit Satellite in the Fixed-Satellite Service at the 84.9° W.L. Orbital Location*, Memorandum Opinion and Order, 25 FCC Rcd 10,193 (IB 2010); Letter from Paul E. Blais, Chief, Systems Analysis Branch, Satellite Division, to Alison Minea, Corporate Counsel, EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation, 28 FCC Rcd 10,214 (IB 2013); Letter from Paul E. Blais, Chief, Systems Analysis Branch, Satellite Division, to Alison Minea, Corporate Counsel, EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation, 28 FCC Rcd 10,216 (IB 2013).