

August 20, 2018

VIA IBFS

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20054

> Re: Modification Application for Extension of EchoStar 9 License Term IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20180709-00052 Call Signs S2179 and S2143

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation ("ESOC") hereby supplements its above-referenced modification application for extension of the EchoStar 9 license term to add a request to consolidate the call signs (S2143 and S2179) for the Ku-band and Ka-band payloads on the satellite.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jodi Goldberg____

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