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ITEM #1 INFORMATION

(11A) NAME OF APPLICANT, LICENSEE, REGULATEE, OR DEBTOR EchoStar Satellite Corporation		FCC USE ONLY ISS-SAFSTA-96	
(12A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(13A) ZIP CODE 80112	(14A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE M G D	(15A) QUANTITY 1
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ITEM #2 INFORMATION

(11B) NAME OF APPLICANT, LICENSEE, REGULATEE, OR DEBTOR Directsat Corporation		FCC USE ONLY 156-SAFSTA-96	
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EXPIRATION DATE: / (Month / Year)

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Re: *Feeable Applications for Special Temporary Authority*

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find an original and four copies of a Consolidated Request for Special Temporary Authority submitted by EchoStar Satellite Corporation and Directsat Corporation, along with the \$115.00 fee for each application.

Also enclosed is an additional copy to be stamped as received and returned to me in the enclosed Federal Express package.

Sincerely,

William M. Wiltshire

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Enclosures

tuning of their receiving dishes for reception of transmissions from both satellites and will allow tracking and communications with both satellites from a single antenna. Operation from these slightly closer locations -- using spectrum already assigned to the applicants -- will not cause any additional interference compared to operation from their originally assigned locations, and will not compromise operations by any authorized user of the spectrum.⁴ If and when EchoStar or Directsat receives notice of any such interference as a result of operating at the new orbital locations, they would move their satellites to their originally assigned orbital locations expeditiously.

EchoStar and Directsat plan to offer a single coordinated DBS service using their combined orbital/channel assignments. Earlier this year, the Commission granted EchoStar an STA authorizing operation of its eastern satellite at 119°, in order to allow subscribers to tune their receiving dishes to the ideal location to receive signals from both EchoStar and Directsat.⁵ For similar reasons, the applicants now seek to operate their satellites with only a .05° variance from 119°. Signals from one satellite will not interfere with those from the other even using the proposed .1° spacing. Locating the satellites closer together will, however, provide a more unified target for consumers to use in orienting their receiving dishes to the optimal location. In addition, while the satellites are operating from .1° apart, the quality of signal received by

⁴ EchoStar has been authorized to use C-band frequencies for purposes of telemetry, tracking, and control ("TT&C") operations, and Directsat has applied for a similar authorization. The Canadian satellite that has coordinated use of the C-band from the 118.7° W.L. location has not yet been launched.

⁵ EchoStar Satellite Corp., 11 F.C.C.R. 5353 (1996).

consumers will be enhanced as compared to the signal that would be received from satellites operating farther apart.

In considering applications for STAs, "[i]f temporary operations do not adversely affect other licensed satellites, the Commission readily authorizes their use."⁶ The temporary operation of satellites by EchoStar and Directsat at 118.95° and 119.05° will not cause harmful interference to any other authorized satellite system. The remaining DBS channels at the 118.8° and 119.2° orbital locations have been assigned to Tempo Satellite, Inc. ("Tempo"), which has not yet launched a satellite to make use of those frequencies. Similarly, use of C-band frequencies for TT&C at the proposed locations will not interfere with any authorized user of the spectrum. While both EchoStar and Directsat have coordinated use of the C-band from their original locations the Canadian satellite published for the 118.7° W.L. location has not yet been launched. If and when that Canadian satellite is launched, EchoStar and Directsat will immediately move to their originally assigned orbital locations.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission should grant the requested STAs because they will serve the public interest without causing interference to any other satellite system. Since Directsat intends to launch its satellite on or about September 10, 1996, the applicants request expedited action on these applications.

⁶ Mobile Datacom, 10 F.C.C.R. 4552, 4553 (1995).

Section 304 Waiver

In accordance with Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 304, EchoStar and Directsat hereby waive any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise.

Anti-Drug Abuse Certification

Pursuant to Section 1.2002 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.2002, EchoStar Satellite Corporation and Directsat Corporation certify that neither of the Applicants nor any of their officers or directors, nor any person holding 5% or more of the outstanding stock or shares (voting and/or non-voting) of either Applicant, nor any party to this Application is subject to denial of Federal benefits pursuant to authority granted in Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

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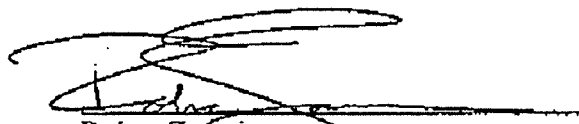
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ENGINEERING CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am the technically qualified person responsible for preparation of the engineering information contained in this Application, that I am familiar with Part 25 of the Commission's Rules (to the extent applicable), that I have either prepared or reviewed the engineering information submitted in this Application, and that it is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Rohan Zaveri
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Dated: September 3, 1996

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