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DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC
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Via MAIL and ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: **Protective Order – DA 04-755**

Dear Ms. Kelly,

Please find enclosed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality executed by the undersigned, as counsel for EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. (“EchoStar”), to obtain access to confidential documents submitted by DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) pursuant to the above Protective Order, released on March 22, 2004. Copies of the acknowledgments are being served on counsel for DIRECTV. In accordance with the Protective Order, EchoStar will use the confidential information solely for the preparation and conduct of “Relevant Proceedings,” as this term is defined in the Protective Order. *See* Protective Order, DA 04-775, at app. A, cl.2.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions about this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX B

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I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 5 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 2 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Confidential Information is used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) the documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraph 10 of the Protective Order, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures, at my firm or office, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

Executed at Washington, D.C. this 26 day of March, 2004



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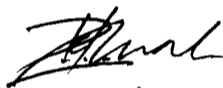
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