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EchoStar Satellite Corporation  
EchoStar IV  
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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
International Bureau - Satellites  
P.O. Box 358210  
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**Received**  
SEP 16 2003  
Policy Branch  
International Bureau

**Re: Request of EchoStar Satellite Corporation for Special Temporary Authority to Operate EchoStar IV at the 157° W.L. Orbital Location On Alternative Channels; File No. \_\_\_\_\_**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of EchoStar Satellite Corporation ("EchoStar"), enclosed please find for filing an original and nine copies of an application for Special Temporary Authority to operate the EchoStar IV satellite on alternative channels at the 157° W.L. orbital location. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$145.00 for the applicable filing fee, a completed FCC Form 159, and an additional copy, which we ask you to date stamp and return with our messenger.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Counsel for EchoStar Satellite Corporation

Enclosures

cc: Jennifer Gilsonan  
Selina Khan  
FCC Columbia Operations Center



File # SAT-STA-20030903-00301  
With Attached Conditions  
Call Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Grant Date 12/10/03  
(or other identifier) Term Dates  
From 12/17/03 To: 2/15/04  
Approved: Jennifer M. Gilsonan