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Re: **File Nos. SAT-STA-20050203-00018; SES-LFS-20050203-00133**

Dear Cassandra:

Pursuant to the Order and Authorization in the above captioned proceedings,¹ EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. informs the Commission that the EchoStar 5 satellite arrived at the 129° W.L. orbital location on July 22, 2005. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Pantelis Michalopoulos

¹ See *In the Matters of EchoStar Satellite LLC Request for Special Temporary Authority for the EchoStar 5 Satellite; EchoStar Satellite LLC Request for Blanket Authority to Operate 1,000,000 Earth Stations to receive DBS programming from the Canadian BSS orbital slot at 129° W.L.*, Order and Authorization, DA 05-1888, ¶ 18 (rel. June 30, 2005).