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Marlene H. Dortch  
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Re: **EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. Application for Special Temporary Authority To Conduct Telemetry, Tracking and Command Operations During the Relocation of EchoStar 4 to 77° W.L. (File No. SAT-STA-20050321-00068)**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

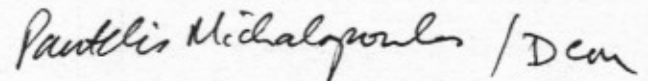
EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. ("EchoStar") hereby requests expedited action on the above-referenced request for Special Temporary Authority to move the EchoStar 4 satellite to 77° W.L., where it will operate as a Mexican-licensed satellite, and submits additional information in support of that request. Specifically, the EchoStar 4 satellite can safely be moved from its current position at 157° W.L. at up to 2.5° to 3° per day. This means that in order to get to the 77° W.L. slot by the requested date (July 1), the satellite will need to start moving by June 1, assuming an average speed of 2.7° per day (not including the several days required to get the satellite up to speed and to slow it down as it reaches 77° W.L.).

EchoStar further takes this opportunity to clarify that a direct-to-home ("DTH") concession from the Mexican government is *not* required to bring into use the 77° W.L. frequencies. The concession currently held by QuetzSat, S. de R.L. de C.V. ("QuetzSat") is sufficient.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

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