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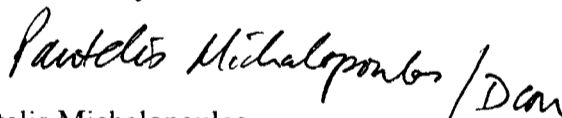
Re: **EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. -- File No. SAT-STA-20050608-00116**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

In view of the abbreviated briefing schedule and the issues raised in the above-referenced proceeding, EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. ("EchoStar") respectfully requests that this proceeding be designated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding pursuant to Section § 1.1200(a) of the Commission's rules on *ex parte* communications. Designating this proceeding "permit-but-disclose" would serve the public interest by facilitating communications between Commission staff and all interested parties so that the application for temporary authority can be processed expeditiously.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,



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