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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Application for 30-day Extension of STA to Operate EchoStar 6 at 110.35W

1. Applicant

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(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)	
3. Reference File Number SATSTA2006030300022 or Submission ID	
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).	
<input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee	
<input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification	
5. Type Request	
<input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input checked="" type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date <input type="radio"/> Other	
6. Temporary Orbit Location 110.35W	7. Requested Extended Expiration Date 2006-05-28 00:00:00.0

8. Description (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

This applicaton requests a 30-day extension of the Special Temporary Authority ('STA') previously granted to EchoStar to operate EchoStar 6 temporarily at 110.35W for traffic transfer purposes. See SAT-STA-20060303-00022 (granted Mar. 28, 2006). Traffic transfer has been completed, but EchoStar's request for an STA to move EchoStar 6 to 110.4W and to

9. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application"; for these purposes. Yes No

10. Name of Person Signing
David K. Moskowitz

11. Title of Person Signing
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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