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Via ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: **EchoStar Corporation**  
**File No. SAT-STA-20080512-00103 (granted July 2, 2008)**

Dear Mr. Nelson,

Pursuant to condition 6 of the above-referenced Special Temporary Authority, EchoStar Corporation hereby notifies the Commission that the EchoStar 6 satellite reached the 72.7° W.L. orbital location on July 29, 2008.

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

Yours sincerely,

/s/  
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