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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: *File No. SAT-STA-20080616-00121*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 8, 2008, DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") filed comments on the above referenced application by EchoStar Corporation ("EchoStar") for special temporary authority ("STA") to relocate the EchoStar 8 Direct Broadcast Satellite space station to 77° W.L. where it would provide service into the United States. In those comments, DIRECTV expressed its concerns about the operation of another co-frequency, co-coverage DBS satellite in such close proximity to DIRECTV's operations at 72.5° W.L., but also noted that DIRECTV and EchoStar were engaged in coordination discussions and hoped to arrive at a mutually satisfactory resolution.

DIRECTV can now report that those discussions have been successful, and the parties have reached a satisfactory arrangement for their respective operations at these two orbital locations. Accordingly, DIRECTV's concerns in this matter have been fully addressed.

Sincerely yours,



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