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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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Application to Renew Space Station STA to Relocate EchoStar 1 to 77.15 W.L.

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Other (please explain):

4b. Fee Classification

5. Type Request

Change Station Location

Extend Expiration Date

Other

6. Temporary Orbit Location

7. Requested Extended Expiration Date

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.)

EchoStar Corporation requests renewal of its special temporary authority for an additional 30 days to complete the relocation of the EchoStar 1 satellite to 77.15 W.L. See attached narrative.

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10. Name of Person Signing
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Attachment 1: Narrative

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of:

ECHOSTAR CORPORATION

Application to Renew Space Station Special
Temporary Authority To Relocate
the EchoStar 1 Satellite to 77.15° W.L.

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APPLICATION TO RENEW SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

EchoStar Corporation (“EchoStar”) hereby requests to renew for a period of 30 days its Special Temporary Authority to relocate the EchoStar 1 satellite to 77.15° W.L. The original STA expires on August 11, 2009.¹

As the Commission is aware, QuetzSat is an affiliate of SES Latin America, S.A. (“SES-LA”) and SES S.A. (collectively, “SES”), with which EchoStar has entered into an agreement for the development of the Mexican BSS location at 77° W.L.² Pursuant to that agreement, the EchoStar 4 satellite has already been deployed to 77° W.L. with the Commission’s approval.³

¹ See Stamp Grant, File No. SAT-STA-20090130-00013 (granted June 12, 2009).

² See 77° W.L. Agreement, filed in File No. SAT-STA-20080616-00121, Attachment 3 (“EchoStar 8 Application”).

³ See *EchoStar Satellite L.L.C.*, DA 06-868, Order and Authorization, 21 FCC Rcd 4077 (2006) (“77° W.L. Order”), assigned and transferred to EchoStar Corporation, File Nos. SES-ASG-20071108-01575, SES-T/C-20071108-01566 (consummated Jan. 1, 2008).

EchoStar has also sought Commission approval to modify its blanket earth station to operate with the EchoStar 8 satellite as a Mexican-licensed satellite from 77.0° W.L.⁴

As described in the original STA application, the EchoStar 1 satellite is intended to replace the EchoStar 4 satellite – which is nearing the end of its life – and will provide service to the United States and Mexico in conjunction with the EchoStar 8 satellite.⁵ EchoStar 1 will operate at 77.15° W.L. until the planned launch of the QuetzSat-1 satellite to that orbital location in 2011. The satellite began its transfer from the 148° W.L. orbital location on June 29, 2009, and is expected to arrive at 77.15° W.L. on or around August 21, 2009.

As discussed in detail in the original STA application, grant of this Application will serve the public interest because the redeployment of the EchoStar 1 satellite, along with the EchoStar 8 satellite, into service at 77.15° W.L., will augment the capacity that EchoStar and its affiliate, DISH Network Corporation, will have available to serve the United States from that Mexican 77° W.L. slot and result in a greater variety and quality of programming services, including high definition programming and local channels. Furthermore, the redeployment of EchoStar 1 will not cause harmful interference to any authorized user of the spectrum. Just as it was in the public interest to grant the original STA request, so too is it in the public interest to allow EchoStar to complete the redeployment of EchoStar 1 to 77.15° W.L. EchoStar will continue its relocation operations pursuant to the conditions imposed on the original STA.⁶

⁴ File No. SES-MFS-20080724-00977 (filed Jul. 24, 2008).

⁵ Amendment #4 to Satellite Relocation and Use Agreement for the 77° W.L. Orbital Location, *filed in* EchoStar Satellite Operating L.L.C., File No. SES-LFS-20090130-00106, (filed Jan. 30, 2009) Attachment 4. Note that EchoStar 4 and EchoStar 1 may both operate at 77° W.L. for a short period prior to the end-of-life disposal of the EchoStar 4 satellite.

⁶ *See* Stamp Grant, File No. SAT-STA-20090130-00013 (granted June 12, 2009).

For the foregoing reasons, EchoStar respectfully requests that the Commission grant the requested Special Temporary Authority to complete the relocation of EchoStar 1 to 77.15° W.L.

Respectfully submitted,

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