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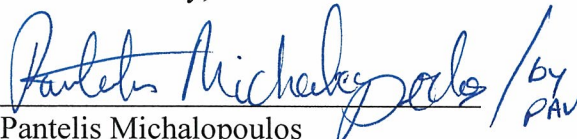
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EchoStar Corporation Application for Special Temporary Authority to Operate on Channels 23 and 24 at 61.5° W.L. – SAT–STA–20090821–00092**

Dear Ms. Dortch,

EchoStar Corporation hereby submits for the public file this letter noting that EchoStar has submitted a letter updating the Commission on the operating status of the EchoStar 3 satellite. This letter is being submitted separately with a request for confidential treatment pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457 and 0.459.

Yours sincerely,


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cc:
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