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Via IBFS

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **EchoStar Corporation - File No. SAT-STA-20100203-00020 (Call Sign S2232)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of EchoStar Corporation (“EchoStar”), this letter clarifies that the above-captioned request for operating special temporary authority also encompasses a request to test EchoStar 6 at 61.65° W.L. upon relocation of the satellite to 61.65° W.L. EchoStar 6 is currently en route from 72.7° W.L. to 61.65° W.L. and is expected to reach 61.65° W.L. by February 28, 2010. EchoStar respectfully requests the authority necessary to commence testing the satellite on Wednesday, March 3, 2010. The testing will be within the satellite operating parameters described in the above-captioned application.

Please contact me at 202.429.6494 or [pmichalopoulos@steptoe.com](mailto:pmichalopoulos@steptoe.com) if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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