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

**Re: EchoStar Corporation**  
**File Nos. SAT-STA-20100401-00062, SAT-STA-20100203-00020; Call Sign S2232**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of EchoStar Corporation (“EchoStar”), this letter notifies the Commission that, pursuant to condition 5 of the above referenced special temporary authority, EchoStar completed testing of the EchoStar 6 satellite’s communications payload on May 21, 2010.<sup>1</sup> EchoStar will continue to operate the satellite pursuant to the above referenced authorization and attendant conditions.

Yours sincerely,

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/s/  
Petra Vorwig  
*Counsel for EchoStar Corporation*

cc:  
Andrea Kelly, International Bureau

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<sup>1</sup> See File No. SAT-STA-20100203-00020 (granted Mar. 3, 2010); see also File No. SAT-STA-20100401-00062 (granted Apr. 23, 2010) (granting EchoStar STA to continue operating EchoStar 6 pursuant to the conditions imposed in File No. SAT-STA-20100203-00020).