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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Request to Renew Special Temporary Authority to Operate EchoStar 8 at 77 W.L. for 180 Days

1. Applicant

<b>Name:</b>	EchoStar Corporation	<b>Phone Number:</b>	303-723-1000
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2. Contact	
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(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)	
3. Reference File Number or Submission ID	
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R.Section 1.1114).	
<input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee	
<input type="radio"/> Other(please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification	
5. Type Request	
<input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input checked="" type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date <input type="radio"/> Other	
6. Temporary Orbit Location 77 W.L.	7. Requested Extended Expiration Date 2010-10-20 00:00:00.0

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 seeks to renew its special temporary authority to operate the EchoStar 8 satellite under U.S. authority at 77 W.L. for 180 days pending transfer of the satellite to Mexican authority. See attached narrative.

9. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application"; for these purposes.  Yes  No

10. Name of Person Signing  
Linda Kinney

11. Title of Person Signing  
Vice President, Law and Regulation

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: Narrative

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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