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***Via IBFS***

Robert Nelson  
Chief  
Satellite Division, International Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation, File No. SAT-STA-20110627-00122, Call Sign S2621**

Dear Mr. Nelson:

As required by Condition 7 of the above-referenced authorization,<sup>1</sup> EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation (“EchoStar”) hereby notifies the Commission that the EchoStar 4 satellite end-of-life maneuvers were completed successfully on July 27, 2011, and the satellite was maneuvered to a disposal orbit with an approximate apogee of 42,576 km (~ 412 km above geosynchronous orbit) and an approximate perigee of 42,503 km (~339 km above geosynchronous orbit).

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> See Stamp Grant, File No. SAT-STA-20110627-00122, at Condition 7 (granted July 11, 2011).