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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation seeks STA to launch and test EchoStar 16 at 67.1 W.L. and then move to 61.5 W.L.

1. Applicant

<b>Name:</b>	EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation	<b>Phone Number:</b>	202-293-0981
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<b>Attention:</b>	Ms. Alison Minea		

2. Contact

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<b>Attention:</b>		<b>Relationship:</b>	Legal Counsel

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3. Reference File Number or Submission ID

4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?

- If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).
- Governmental Entity     Noncommercial educational licensee
- Other (please explain):

4b. Fee Classification

5. Type Request

- Change Station Location                       Extend Expiration Date                       Other

6. Temporary Orbit Location  
67.1 WL

7. Requested Extended Expiration Date

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 Satellite Operating Corporation requests STA authority to launch EchoStar 16 to, and test the satellite at, 67.1 W.L. and then subsequently to move EchoStar 16 to its final destination at 61.5 W.L.

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  
Alison Minea

11. Title of Person Signing  
Corporate Counsel

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: Narrative

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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