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

Re: SAT-STA-20130613-00082, Call Sign S2811

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation (“ESOC”), by this letter, requests the FCC to withdraw its above-referenced application¹ for renewal of its Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate the EchoStar 15 satellite at 45.1° W.L. ESOC recently received permanent authorization to operate EchoStar 15 at this orbital location and, accordingly, a STA is not necessary.²

If you have any questions regarding the information described in this letter, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Stephanie A. Roy
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cc: Paul Blais

¹ See Narrative, File No. SAT-STA-20130613-00082, Call Sign S2811 (filed June 13, 2013).

² See Stamp Grant, File No. SAT-MOD-20130503-00066, Call Sign S2811 (granted June 20, 2013).