



April 29, 2014

BY EFILE

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

Re: IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20140314-00031
(Call Sign S2232)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation (“EchoStar”) responds to Spectrum Five LLC’s (“Spectrum Five”) informal opposition against the above-referenced application for renewal of special temporary authorization (“STA”) to operate the EchoStar 6 satellite at 96.2° W.L.¹ Spectrum Five merely rehashes the same baseless claims raised against prior STA renewal applications to operate EchoStar 6 at 96.2° W.L. To this end, EchoStar in prior pleadings has responded fully to those frivolous allegations. Accordingly, EchoStar urges the Commission to grant its application and reject Spectrum Five’s informal opposition for the same reasons set forth in the *EchoStar MO&O*, *EchoStar STA Order*, and EchoStar’s responses to Spectrum Five’s virtually identical claims.²

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer A. Manner

Jennifer A. Manner
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

cc: David Wilson (Spectrum Five)

¹ See Opposition of Spectrum Five, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20140314-00031 (Apr. 14, 2014).

² See *EchoStar Satellite Operating Company*, Order and Authorization, 28 FCC Rcd 4229 (IB 2013) (“*EchoStar STA Order*”), *aff’d*, 28 FCC Rcd 10412 (2013) (“*EchoStar MO&O*”), *appeal pending sub nom. Spectrum Five LLC v. FCC*, Nos. 13-1231 & 1232 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 2, 2013); EchoStar Response to “Opposition,” IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20140113-00004 (Feb. 26, 2014); EchoStar Opposition to Petition to Deny, IBFS File Nos. SAT-STA-20130510-00067 *et al.* (June 3, 2013).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Theresa Rollins, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Letter was served this 29th day of April, 2014, by depositing a true copy thereof with the United States Postal Service, first class postage pre-paid, addressed to:

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/s/ Theresa Rollins
Theresa Rollins