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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jose Albuquerque
Chief, Satellite Division
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DISH Operating L.L.C., Notice of Launch of EchoStar 18 Space Station, IBFS Nos. SAT-STA-20160504-00044 and SAT-STA-20160202-00010, Call Sign S2931

Dear Mr. Albuquerque:

DISH Operating L.L.C. (“DISH”) hereby notifies the Federal Communications Commission that, as confirmed by the attached declaration, the EchoStar 18 satellite (call sign S2931) was successfully launched on June 18, 2016 in accordance with the terms and conditions of the space station authorization (SAT-STA-20160504-00044).

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Alison A. Minea
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Regulatory
DISH Operating L.L.C.

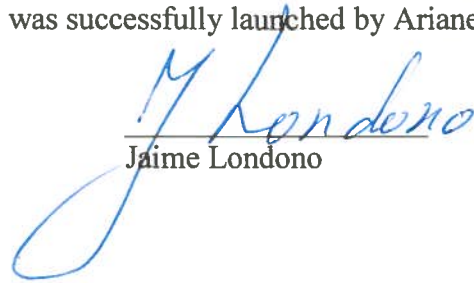
cc: Stephen Duall
Paul Blais



DECLARATION

I, Jaime Londono, in my capacity as Vice President, Advanced Programs and Spectrum Management, Echostar Satellite Operating Corporation, oversee satellite operations for the EchoStar 18 satellite and hereby certify as follows:

- The EchoStar 18 satellite (call sign S2931) was successfully launched by Arianespace on June 18, 2016.



Jaime Londono

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