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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 Arrival of Space Station at 67.2° W.L., 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 placed into orbit at the 67.2° W.L. orbital location on June 18, 2016 to conduct in-orbit testing and telemetry, tracking and command operations 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:

1. The EchoStar 18 satellite (call sign S2931) was successfully launched by Arianespace on June 18, 2016.
2. On June 29, 2016, EchoStar 18 was placed in its 67.2° W.L. orbital location to conduct in-orbit testing and telemetry, tracking and command operations in accordance with the terms and conditions of its space station authorizations.



Jaime Londono

June 29, 2016