

EXHIBIT 1

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

Pursuant to Section 25.120(b)(3) of the Commission's rules,¹ DISH Operating L.L.C. (together with its affiliates, "DISH") requests 60-day special temporary authority ("STA") to move and operate the EchoStar 18 satellite (Call Sign S2931) as an in-orbit spare at 61.35° W.L.,² following completion of in-orbit testing ("IOT") at 67.2° W.L.³

Grant of the requested STA will allow DISH to move and operate EchoStar 18 as an in-orbit spare at 61.35° W.L., in accordance with the following schedule:

- (1) EchoStar 18 was launched successfully on June 18, 2016.
- (2) After launch and orbit-raising maneuvers, EchoStar 18 was placed at 67.2° W.L., where IOT is being conducted for approximately 60 days.
- (3) After completion of IOT, EchoStar 18 will be moved to its proposed assigned orbital location at 61.35° W.L.

Additionally, grant of the requested STA will serve the public interest for the same reasons set forth in the Modification Application (*i.e.*, enhancing the reliability and efficient management of the DISH satellite fleet and ensuring continuity of satellite television services for the benefit of U.S. consumers).

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 25.120(b)(3).

² DISH has a pending modification application to change EchoStar 18's assigned orbital location to 61.35° W.L. See DISH, IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20160722-00067 (filed July 22, 2016) ("Modification Application").

³ See DISH, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20160627-00062 (granted July 7, 2016).