



August 23, 2017

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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: End-of-life Disposal of EchoStar III  
IBFS File Nos. SAT-STA-20170728-00112 & SAT-MOD-20120301-00033  
Call Sign S2741

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation (ESOC) hereby notifies the Commission that the EchoStar 3 satellite has successfully completed end-of-life deorbit maneuvers and has been placed into a disposal orbit more than 350 km. above the geostationary arc, with its fuel and pressurants depleted, and batteries discharged, consistent with of the terms and conditions of its license and 47 C.F.R. § 25.283.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jennifer A. Manner

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