



August 11, 2017

By **IBFS**

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

Re: STA Renewal to Operate EchoStar 12 on Channels 1 & 2  
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20170802-00113 (Call Sign 2653)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation (“EchoStar”) submits this supplemental letter to clarify that the above-referenced special temporary authority (“STA”) renewal application may be granted for 30 days, rather than 180 days. The 30-day STA renewal period will allow the EchoStar 12 satellite to continue operating on channels 1 and 2 at 61.2° W.L. until approximately August 21, when the satellite is expected to begin moving to 86.4° W.L., subject to Commission approval.<sup>1</sup>

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer A. Manner  
Jennifer A. Manner  
Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Stephen Duall (International Bureau)  
Kathryn Medley (International Bureau)  
Alyssa Roberts (International Bureau)

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<sup>1</sup> EchoStar concurrently is filing STA applications to move and operate EchoStar 12 to 86.4° W.L., as well as to operate associated earth stations for telemetry, tracking, and control communications.