

EXHIBIT 1

DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT (Response to Question 43, FCC Form 312)

Pursuant to Section 25.116 of the Commission's rules,¹ EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation and EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation (together with their affiliates, "EchoStar") seek to amend their pending modification applications ("Applications") (File Nos. SAT-MOD-20150911-00063, SES-MFS-20150911-00571, and SES-MFS-20150911-00572). Specifically, by this amendment, EchoStar seeks authority to: (i) operate the EchoStar 15 satellite (Call Sign S2811) as an in-orbit spare at 61.65° W.L. (in lieu of 72.6° W.L., as previously requested) and (ii) add EchoStar 15 at 61.65° (in lieu of 72.6° W.L.) (and delete EchoStar 15 at 45.1° W.L.) as a point of communication for telemetry, tracking, and control ("TT&C") operations with earth stations in Cheyenne, Wyoming and Gilbert, Arizona (Call Signs E080007 and E080120).² The proposed modifications will allow EchoStar 15 to serve as an in-orbit spare at 61.65° W.L. in order to provide back-up capacity for DISH Network, L.L.C. ("DISH").

The attached revised Schedule S and Technical Annex contain the technical and orbital debris mitigation information required under Section 25.114 of the Commission's rules.³ All other information contained in the Applications remains the same.

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 25.116.

² On September 30, 2015, the FCC granted EchoStar's related applications for special temporary authority to move and operate EchoStar 15 as an in-orbit spare at 61.65° W.L., and to conduct associated TT&C earth station operations, commencing on October 2, 2015. See IBFS File Nos. SAT-STA-20150910-00062, SES-STA-20150910-00570 & SES-STA-20150910-00573.

³ See 47 C.F.R. § 25.114.