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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **DISH Operating L.L.C., EchoStar 77 Corporation, and EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation; File Nos. SES-MFS-20110707-00792, SES-AMD-20110809-00938, Call Sign E090020; File Nos. SES-MFS-20110707-00793, SES-AMD-20110809-00937, Call Sign E050196; File No. SES-STA-20110815-00955, Call Sign E070014; File No. SES-STA-20110815-00956, Call Sign E980005**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

DISH Operating L.L.C., EchoStar 77 Corporation, and EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation hereby notify the Commission for informational purposes that the anticipated launch date of the QuetzSat-1 satellite has been pushed back to accommodate the investigation into the recent failure of the Proton-M Briz-M rocket to deploy the Ekspress-AM4 communications satellite into a geosynchronous transfer orbit. We are working with International Launch Services to finalize a new launch date for the QuetzSat-1 satellite. Once we receive a firm launch date, we will notify the Commission accordingly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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