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*Via IBFS*

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: DISH Operating L.L.C., Application to Modify Blanket Earth Station, File Nos.  
SES-MFS-20110707-00792, SES-AMD-20110809-00938, Call Sign E090020**

**EchoStar 77 Corporation, Application to Modify Blanket Earth Station, File Nos.  
SES-MFS-20110707-00793, SES-AMD-20110809-00937, Call Sign E050196**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

DISH Operating L.L.C. and EchoStar 77 Corporation hereby submit the following information regarding the registration of the QuetzSat-1 satellite in response to questions by staff of the International Bureau. After its launch, currently scheduled for September 29, 2011, QuetzSat-1 will be registered with the United Nations (“UN”) by the United Kingdom Space Agency in accordance with the UN Convention on the Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space. QuetzSat-1 will then continue as a United Kingdom space object throughout its operational life. Therefore, the underlying liability for QuetzSat-1 will also remain with the United Kingdom in accordance with UN resolutions on space liability.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

