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Re: Spacecom Systems, Inc. and EchoStar Acquisition L.L.C.
SES-ASG-20040308-00336 & SES-ASG-20040308-00338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 20, 2004, the Commission granted the above-referenced applications seeking authority for the assignment of satellite earth station and VSAT licenses from Spacecom Systems, Inc. ("Spacecom") to EchoStar Acquisition L.L.C. ("EchoStar").¹ Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 25.119(f), assignments or transfers of control are to be completed within 60 days from the date of the authorization. By this letter, the parties request a 30-day extension of this period. Counsel for the parties today called Mr. Frank Peace of the Satellite Division of the International Bureau to provide oral notification that this request was being submitted.

The assignment applications were not contested, and there have been no material changes in the applicants' circumstances since the applications were granted. Only the parties to this proceeding are affected by this request for extension of time. The parties will make every effort to complete the transactions as soon as possible. The grant of this request is in the public interest as it will facilitate completion of a transaction that the Bureau has already determined will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.



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SES-ASG-20040308-00338
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Call Sign E000173 Grant Date 6/22/04
(or other identifier)
Term Dates
From 6/22/04 To 7/22/04
Approved: Jeannette D. Spriggs

¹ See *Satellite Communications Services Information, Re: Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-00598, April 21, 2004.

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Please address any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. A. Hastings', written in a cursive style.

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cc: Frank Peace
Jeanette Spriggs
Pantelis Michalopolous, Counsel for EchoStar Acquisition L.L.C.