

RESPONSE TO QUESTION 35, FCC FORM 312

On July 26, 2011, the Commission declared null and void an authorization of EchoStar Corporation, the parent company of HNS License Sub, LLC (together with their affiliates, “EchoStar”), to construct, launch, and operate a new Direct Broadcast Satellite at 86.5° W.L. for failure to meet the critical design review milestone, and rejected EchoStar’s request to modify its 86.5° W.L. authorization to allow the in-orbit EchoStar 8 satellite to provide service from that orbital location.¹

The Commission also has denied certain other EchoStar applications for initial license or modification.² The Commission has dismissed, but not denied on the merits, certain other EchoStar license applications without prejudice to refiling.³

¹ See EchoStar Corp., *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 26 FCC Rcd. 10442 (2011).

² See Public Notice, Satellite Communications Services Information Re: Actions Taken, Report. No. SES-00847 at 27 (Aug. 16, 2006) (denying request for extension of construction milestones regarding File Nos. SES-MOD-20060404-00560 and SES-MOD-20060404-00561); EchoStar Satellite LLC, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 19 FCC Rcd. 7846 (2004) (denying applications to launch and operate four geostationary satellites because of interference concerns); EchoStar Satellite LLC, *Order*, 20 FCC Rcd. 12027 (2005); EchoStar Satellite Corp., *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 17 FCC Rcd. 8831 (2002) (denying request to extend construction milestone dates); EchoStar Satellite Corp., *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 16 FCC Rcd. 14300 (2001).

³ See, e.g., Letter from Robert G. Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division, to Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar Corporation, 24 FCC Rcd. 7132 (2009); EchoStar Corporation, Application to Operate a C-Band Geostationary Satellite Orbit Satellite in the Fixed-Satellite Service at the 84.9° W.L. Orbital Location, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 25 FCC Rcd. 10193 (2010); Letter from Paul E. Blais, Chief, Systems Analysis Branch, Satellite Division, to Alison Minea, Corporate Counsel, EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation, 28 FCC Rcd. 10214 (2013); Letter from Paul E. Blais, Chief, Systems Analysis Branch, Satellite Division, to Alison Minea, Corporate Counsel, EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation, 28 FCC Rcd. 10216 (2013).