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Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Scott Kotler
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554


Re: Request to Remove ALSAT Designation from Call Signs E980174, E980178

Dear Mr. Kotler:

As you have requested, EchoStar Corporation hereby consents to the removal of the ALSAT designation associated with the above referenced transmit/receive earth station licenses. EchoStar recently filed modification applications to add several Direct Broadcast Satellite service satellites as points of communication for these facilities, and, upon grant of these applications, will provide service using these satellites. *See* File Nos. SES-MFS-20080402-00413, SES-MFS-20080402-00414 (filed Apr. 2, 2008).

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



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