

January 2, 2018

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: EchoStar Broadcasting Holding Corporation  
Notification of *Pro Forma* Change in Ownership of Non-U.S.  
Licensed Space Station  
Call Sign E080107, File No. SES-MFS-20090306-00253**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The Commission previously modified the license for the above-referenced earth station by adding Nimiq 5, a Canadian-licensed satellite, as a point of communication. By virtue of this grant, Nimiq 5 has U.S. market access. EchoStar Broadcasting Holding Corporation (“EBHC”) is the licensee of the above-referenced earth station.

Telesat Canada (“Telesat”), which had been the owner of Nimiq 5, has informed EBHC of a change in the satellite’s ownership. Telesat has advised EBHC that this change is entirely *pro forma*.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, and pursuant to Section 25.137(g) of the Commission’s rules,<sup>2</sup> EBHC hereby notifies the Commission that Nimiq 5 is now owned by Telesat Spectrum General Partnership (“TSGP”) rather than Telesat.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Alison Minea



EchoStar Broadcasting Holding Corporation

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<sup>1</sup> As Telesat has notified the Commission separately in connection with a corresponding change in the ownership of Anik F1R, Anik F2, and Anik F3, and as Telesat has advised EBHC, this change is entirely *pro forma* since: (1) Telesat owns 99.999% of the units of TSGP, a general partnership formed under the laws of Ontario, Canada; and (2) Telesat indirectly owns the remaining units of TGSP through its 100% ownership of Telesat 2016 ULC, a Canadian company formed under the laws of Alberta, which owns the remaining units.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.137(g).