

## **Response to Question 42 Foreign-Licensed Satellites**

EchoStar Corporation (“EchoStar”) is seeking authority to operate its Direct Broadcast Satellite (“DBS”) feeder link earth station with three foreign-licensed DBS satellites. The provision of services from those satellites – EchoStar 8 (Mexico), Nimiq 5 (Canada), and Ciel 2 (Canada) – has already been authorized by the Commission.

***EchoStar 8 at 77° W.L.*** Please see File Nos. SES-MFS-20080724-00977 and SAT-STA-20080616-00121 for the information specified in 47 C.F.R. § 25.137 for EchoStar 8 at 77° W.L. The Commission has previously granted blanket earth station and DBS feeder link authorizations for the provision of DBS service into the United States from the Mexican-licensed EchoStar 8 satellite at 77° W.L.<sup>1</sup>

***Nimiq 5 at 72.7° W.L.*** Please see File No. SES-MFS-20090306-00253 for the information specified in 47 C.F.R. § 25.137 for Nimiq 5 at 72.7° W.L. The Commission has previously granted blanket earth station and DBS feeder link authorizations for the provision of DBS service into the United States from the Canadian-licensed Nimiq 5 satellite at 72.7° W.L.<sup>2</sup>

***Ciel 2 at 129° W.L.*** Please see File No. SES-MFS-20080926-01242 for the information specified in 47 C.F.R. § 25.137 for Ciel 2 at 129° W.L.<sup>3</sup> The Commission has previously granted blanket earth station and DBS feeder link authorizations for the provision of DBS service into the United States from Canadian-licensed Ciel 2 at 129° W.L.

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<sup>1</sup> See File No. SES-MFS-20080724-00977 (granted Sept. 13, 2010); Public Notice, Report SES No. 01280 (rel. Sept. 22, 2010); Stamp Grant, File No. SAT-STA-20080616-00121 (granted Oct. 31, 2008).

<sup>2</sup> See File No. SES-MFS-20090306-00253 (granted Oct. 30, 2009); Public Notice, Report SES No. 01889 (rel. Nov. 4, 2009).

<sup>3</sup> See File No. SES-MFS-20080926-01242 (granted Jan. 30, 2009); Public Notice, Report No. SES No. 01110 (rel. Feb. 4, 2009).