

## **Narrative for Earth Station License Modification**

### **Introduction**

Pursuant to Section 25.117 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation (EBC) submits this application to modify the points of communications for earth station license E020306.<sup>2</sup>

### **Points of Communication**

EBC requests to add the following points of communications -- EchoStar and Dish satellites at the 61.5° W.L. cluster (EchoStar III, EchoStar XII and EchoStar XVI<sup>3</sup>), the 110° W.L. cluster (EchoStar X and EchoStar XI<sup>4</sup>), and the 119° W.L. cluster (EchoStar XIV and EchoStar VII.<sup>5</sup>). The FCC has previously authorized these points of communications.<sup>6</sup>

EBC requests that the Commission correct the license so that EchoStar 6 at 96.2° W.L. is listed as a point of communications. On August 11, 2014, the International Bureau and the Office of Engineering and Technology granted EBC's application to add EchoStar 6 at 96.2° W.L. as a point of communication.<sup>7</sup> However, that grant is not reflected on the license. Accordingly, EBC requests that Commission correct the license to add EchoStar 6 at 96.2° W.L. as a point of communications.

EBC requests that the Commission delete the following points of communications from the license:

- 1. GD2 to ECHOSTAR 1 @ 148.0 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast Satellite system (U.S.-licensed)<sup>8</sup>
- 2. GD2 to ECHOSTAR 2 @ 148 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast satellite system (U.S.-licensed)<sup>9</sup>
- 3. GD2 to ECHOSTAR 3 (S2741) @ 61.5 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast Satellite system (U.S.-licensed)<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 25.117.

<sup>2</sup> No physical changes to the earth station will occur as a result of this license modification.

<sup>3</sup> See FCC Call Signs S2741, S2653 and S2844.

<sup>4</sup> See FCC Call Signs S2738 and S2694.

<sup>5</sup> See FCC Call Signs S2790 and S2740

<sup>6</sup> See, e.g., Call Sign E020248 (point of communications number 9), and IBFS File No. SES-MOD-20120815-00750 (granted Dec. 28, 2012).

<sup>7</sup> See IBFS File No. SES-MFS-20130307-00233 (granted Aug. 11, 2014); *EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation*, Order and Authorization, 29 FCC Rcd, 9615, 9623 ¶ 24 (IB, OET 2014).

<sup>8</sup> EchoStar 1 is no longer at 148.0 W.L.

<sup>9</sup> EchoStar 2 is no longer in operation.

<sup>10</sup> EchoStar 3 can be deleted because it will be covered in the 61.5 W.L. cluster.

- 4. GD2 to ECHOSTAR 4 @ 157 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast Satellite system (U.S.-licensed)<sup>11</sup>
- 5. GD2 to ECHOSTAR 5 @ 119 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast satellite system (U.S.-licensed)<sup>12</sup>
- 6. GD2 to ECHOSTAR 6 @ 110 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast satellite system (U.S.-licensed)<sup>13</sup>
- 7. GD2 to ECHOSTAR 7 @ 119 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast satellite system (U.S.-licensed)<sup>14</sup>
- 8. GD2 to ECHOSTAR-4 satellite @ 77 degrees W.L. (of the Direct Broadcast satellite systems(U.S.-licensed)<sup>15</sup>
- 9. GD2 to ECHOSTAR 5 @148 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast satellite system (U.S.-licensed)<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> EchoStar 4 is no longer in operation.

<sup>12</sup> EchoStar 5 is no longer in operation.

<sup>13</sup> EchoStar 6 is no longer at 110 W.L.

<sup>14</sup> EchoStar 7 can be deleted because it will be covered in the 119 W.L. cluster.

<sup>15</sup> EchoStar 4 is no longer in operation.

<sup>16</sup> EchoStar 5 is no longer in operation.