

Narrative for Earth Station License Modification

Introduction

Pursuant to Section 25.117 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules,¹ EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation (EBC) submits this application to modify the points of communications for earth station license E070273.²

Points of Communication

EBC request to add the following points of communications -- EchoStar and Dish satellites at the 61.5° W.L. cluster (EchoStar III, EchoStar XII and EchoStar XVI³), the 110° W.L. cluster (EchoStar X and EchoStar XI⁴), and the 119° W.L. cluster (EchoStar XIV and EchoStar VII.⁵). The FCC has previously authorized these points of communications.⁶

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 communications.⁷ 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. Mt. Jackson to EHOSTAR 1 @ 148.0 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast Satellite system (U.S.-licensed)⁸
- 2. Mt. Jackson to EHOSTAR 2 @ 148 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast satellite system (U.S.-licensed)⁹
- 3. Mt. Jackson to EHOSTAR 3 (S2741) @ 61.5 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast Satellite system (U.S.-licensed)¹⁰

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 25.117.

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

³ See FCC Call Signs S2741, S2653 and S2844.

⁴ See FCC Call Signs S2738 and S2694.

⁵ See FCC Call Signs S2790 and S2740

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

⁷ See IBFS File No. SES-MFS-20130307-00232 (granted Aug. 11, 2014); *EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation*, Order and Authorization, 29 FCC Rcd, 9615, 9623 ¶ 24 (IB, OET 2014).

⁸ EchoStar 1 is no longer at 148.0 W.L.

⁹ EchoStar 2 is no longer in operation.

- 4. Mt. Jackson to EHOSTAR 5 satellite @129 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast Satellite system (U.S.-licensed)¹¹
- 5. Mt. Jackson to EHOSTAR 7 @ 119 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast satellite system (U.S.-licensed)¹²
- 6. Mt. Jackson to EHOSTAR 8 @ 110 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast satellite system (U.S.-licensed)¹³
- 7. Mt. Jackson to EHOSTAR 10 satellite @ W.L. of the Direct Broadcast satellite system (U.S.-licensed)¹⁴
- 8. Mt. Jackson to RAINBOW 1 @ 61.5 W.L. (Direct Broadcast Satellite) (U.S.-licensed)¹⁵
- 9. Mt. Jackson to EHOSTAR 6 @ 110 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast satellite system (U.S.-licensed)¹⁶
- 10. Mt. Jackson to EHOSTAR 11 @110 degrees W.L. satellite (U.S.-licensed)¹⁷
- 11. Mt. Jackson to EHOSTAR-4 satellite @ 77 degrees W.L. (of the Direct Broadcast satellite systems)(U.S.-licensed)¹⁸
- 12. Mt. Jackson to EHOSTAR 6 @ 72.7 W.L. of the Direct Broadcast Satellite systems (U.S.-licensed)¹⁹

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

¹¹ EchoStar 5 is no longer in operation.

¹² EchoStar 7 can be deleted because it will be covered in the 119 W.L. cluster.

¹³ EchoStar 8 is no longer at 110.0 WL.

¹⁴ EchoStar 10 can be deleted because it will be covered in the 110 W.L. cluster.

¹⁵ Rainbow 1 (currently known as EchoStar 12) can be deleted because it will be covered in the 61.5 W.L. cluster.

¹⁶ EchoStar 6 is no longer at 110 W.L.

¹⁷ EchoStar 11 can be deleted because it will be covered in the 110 W.L. cluster.

¹⁸ EchoStar 4 is no longer in operation.

¹⁹ EchoStar 6 is no longer at 72.7 W.L.