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By IBFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Modification Applications to Move and Operate EchoStar 12 at 86.4° W.L.
IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20170626-00099, SES-MFS-20170626-00678 &
SES-MFS-20170626-00677 (Call Sign S2741, E020248 & E070273)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation and EchoStar Operating L.L.C. (collectively, “EchoStar”) submit this supplemental letter to clarify that the above-referenced license modification applications (“Applications”) seek authorization both to drift the EchoStar 12 satellite to 86.4° W.L. and to operate the satellite at 86.4° W.L. on a regular basis, in addition to adding the satellite at 86.4° W.L. as a point of communications for telemetry, tracking, and control (“TT&C”) operations with existing earth stations in Blackhawk, SD, and Quicksburg, VA. EchoStar further clarifies that TT&C communications required to drift EchoStar 12 to 86.4° W.L. and operate the satellite at 86.4° W.L. on a regular basis will be conducted on the same frequencies specified in the Technical Annex filed with the Applications.¹

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer A. Manner
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cc: Stephen Duall
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¹ See Applications, Attachment A (Technical Annex), at 2-3.