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Via Hand Delivery

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Federal Communications Commission  
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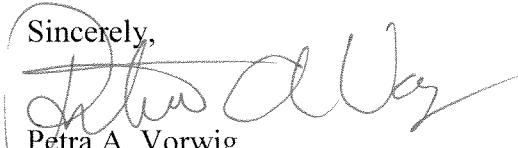
Re: **Request to Remove ALSAT Designation from Call Sign E020306**

Dear Mr. Kotler:

As you have requested, EchoStar Corporation hereby consents to the removal of the ALSAT designation associated with the above referenced transmit/receive earth station license. EchoStar is authorized to operate this earth station with several Direct Broadcast Satellite service satellites as points of communication and will continue to provide service using these satellites.

Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



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