

January 24, 2017

By IBFS

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room 1-A836 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation

Surrender of Earth Station Authorizations

Call Signs E000165, E860008, E920003, E920242, E980109, E980147, E040448 &

E950308

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation ("EchoStar") has decommissioned and ceased operations of the eight above-referenced earth stations (six of which are licensed to operate in New Jersey; one in Atlanta, Georgia; and one in San Antonio, Texas), and thus is surrendering the associated FCC earth station licenses.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer A. Manner
Jennifer A. Manner
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

cc: Paul Blais, Chief, System Analysis Brach