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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Withdrawal of Special Temporary Authority Applications: EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation, File No. SAT-STA-20110902-00170, Call Sign S2741; EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation, File Nos. SES-STA-20110902-01026, Call Sign E010242, SES-STA-20110902-01025, Call Sign E020248**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation hereby withdraws the above-referenced special temporary authority (“STA”) application to relocate the EchoStar 3 satellite from 61.45°W.L to 68.5°W.L and to operate at 68.5°W.L. Additionally, EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation withdraws its related earth station STA applications to operate Call Signs E010242 and E020248 with, and provide TT&C for, EchoStar 3 during its relocation from 61.45°W.L to 68.5°W.L and during operations at 68.5°W.L. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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