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

**Re: SES-STA-20130322-00292, Call Sign E080058; SES-STA-20130322-00290, Call Sign E980174; SES-STA-20130322-00289, Call Sign E980180; SES-STA-20130322-00291, Call Sign E080120**

**SES-STA-INTR2013-00891, Call Sign E980081; SES-STA-INTR2013-00892, Call Sign E080215; SES-STA-INTR2013-00893, Call Sign E080214; SES-STA-INTR2013-00894, Call Sign E080015**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation (“EchoStar Broadcasting”) writes to withdraw its above-referenced renewal applications<sup>1</sup> for Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to operate with the EchoStar 8 satellite at 76.90° W.L. EchoStar Broadcasting recently obtained permanent authorization to operate with EchoStar 8 at the 76.90° W.L. orbital location.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Narrative, File Nos. SES-STA-20130322-00292, Call Sign E080058 (filed Mar. 22, 2013); SES-STA-20130322-00290, Call Sign E980174 (filed Mar. 22, 2013); SES-STA-20130322-00289, Call Sign E980180 (filed Mar. 22, 2013); SES-STA-20130322-00291, Call Sign E080120 (filed Mar. 22, 2013).

<sup>2</sup> See File Nos. SES-MFS-20121203-01049, Call Sign E080058 (granted Mar. 28, 2013); SES-MFS-20121203-01050, Call Sign E980174 (granted Mar. 28, 2013); SES-MFS-20121203-01051, Call Sign E980180 (granted Mar. 28, 2013); SES-MFS-20121203-01052, Call Sign E080120 (granted Mar. 28, 2013).

EchoStar Broadcasting also withdraws the above-referenced renewal applications<sup>3</sup> for STA to operate with the EchoStar 16 satellite at 61.5° W.L. EchoStar Broadcasting recently obtained permanent authorization to operate with all U.S.-licensed EchoStar and DISH satellites at the 61.5°, 110°, and 119° W.L. clusters, which includes EchoStar 16.<sup>4</sup>

If you have any questions regarding the information described in this letter, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>3</sup> See Narrative, File Nos. SES-STA-INTR2013-00891, Call Sign E980081 (filed Apr. 26, 2013); SES-STA-INTR2013-00892, Call Sign E080215 (filed Apr. 26, 2013); SES-STA-INTR2013-00893, Call Sign E080214 (filed Apr. 26, 2013); SES-STA-INTR2013-00894, Call Sign E080015 (filed Apr. 26, 2013).

<sup>4</sup> See File Nos. SES-MFS-20130107-00005, Call Sign E980081 (granted Apr. 26, 2013); SES-MFS-20130107-00007, Call Sign E080215 (granted Apr. 26, 2013); SES-MFS-20130107-00008, Call Sign E080214 (granted Apr. 26, 2013); SES-MFS-20130107-00009, Call Sign E080015 (granted Apr. 26, 2013).