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 From 10/22/2010 To: 3/28/2011

Approved: Jeanette D. Spriggs

Re: Request for Extension of Time to Transfer Control of Earth Station Licenses;
 File Nos. SES-T/C-20091211-01575, SES-T/C-20091211-01576, and SAT-T/C-
 20091211-00144

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules,¹ New DBSD Satellite Services G.P., Debtor-in-Possession (together with its debtor-affiliates, "DBSD") hereby requests an extension of the 60-day period it has to transfer control of DBSD's earth station licenses (the "Transfer Period")² to 180 days.³

Good cause exists to extend the Transfer Period. Although the International Bureau issued an order (the "Order") authorizing DBSD to transfer control of the earth station licenses on September 29, 2010⁴ and DBSD is poised to transfer the licenses in conjunction with consummating its plan of reorganization (the "Plan"), the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (the "Second Circuit") has stayed consummation of the Plan pending the outcome of two appeals.⁵ The Second Circuit has provided no indication of when it will issue a ruling. While DBSD hopes to be able to consummate the Plan immediately following resolution of the Second Circuit appeals, DBSD requests an extension of the Transfer Period to March 28, 2011 to

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.46.

² See 47 C.F.R. § 25.119(f) (stating that transfers of control "shall be completed within 60 days from the date of authorization").

³ Grant of this request would allow DBSD to complete the transfer within the same amount of time allowed for wireless service licensees. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.948(d).

⁴ See *New DBSD Satellite Services G.P. Debtor-in-Possession*, DA 10-1881 (IB Sept. 29, 2010) (approving DBSD's applications but staying the order's effectiveness for seven days following release).

⁵ *Sprint Nextel Corp. v. DBSD N. Am., Inc. (In re DBSD N. Am., Inc.)*, Case No. 10-1352 (2nd Cir. Oct. 5, 2010); *DISH Network Corp. v. DBSD N. Am., Inc. (In re DBSD N. Am., Inc.)*, Case No. 10-1175 (2nd Cir. Oct. 5, 2010).

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ensure that the Order does not expire before DBSD is able consummate its Plan and transfer its licenses.

Please direct any questions regarding this submission to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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