

EXHIBIT A

Response to Question 36

In a letter dated May 27, 2009, the Satellite Division of the International Bureau returned EchoStar Corporation's ("EchoStar's") application to operate a geostationary C-band satellite at the nominal 85° W.L. orbital location as unacceptable for filing, without prejudice to refiling. *See* Letter from Robert G. Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division, to Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar Corporation, DA 09-1149 (May 27, 2009). On July 29, 2010, the International Bureau dismissed EchoStar's application to construct, launch, and operate a C-band satellite at the 84.9° W.L. orbital location. EchoStar Corporation, Application to Operate a C-Band Geostationary Satellite Orbit Satellite in the Fixed-Satellite Service at the 84.9° W.L. Orbital Location, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, DA 10-1401 (July 29, 2010).