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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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**Re: Annual Satellite Report of EchoStar Satellite Operating L.L.C.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of EchoStar Satellite Operating L.L.C. ("DISH"), I am enclosing DISH's annual satellite report. Please call me if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

 by  
Pantelis Michalopoulos / PM

Pantelis Michalopoulos  
Counsel for EchoStar Satellite Operating L.L.C.

cc:  
FCC Columbia Operations Center  
John Giusti, Acting Chief, International Bureau

**2009 ANNUAL REPORT**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF**  
**ECHOSTAR SATELLITE OPERATING L.L.C**

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 25.210(l) and 25.145(f), EchoStar Satellite Operating L.L.C. (“DISH”) files this annual report.<sup>1</sup>

DISH holds a blanket earth station authorization to provide Ku-band DTH service from the Canadian-licensed Anik F3 satellite, operated by Telesat Canada, at 118.7° W.L. That satellite was launched successfully from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan on April 10, 2007 following an approximate 10 month delay from the originally planned launch date due to a Proton launch vehicle failure in 2006. The satellite commenced regular operations from its authorized orbital location at 118.7° W.L. on April 30, 2007, and DISH has been duly released from its performance bond for the satellite. DISH has leased all 32 Ku-band transponders on the Anik F3 satellite for DTH service. There have been no Ku-band transponder outages or failures on Anik F3.

June 30, 2009

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<sup>1</sup> On June 30, 2008, DISH submitted a letter indicating that all of its FSS authorizations had been assigned to its affiliate, EchoStar Corporation (“EchoStar”), and therefore, DISH was not submitting an annual report. *See* Letter to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar Satellite Operating L.L.C., dated June 30, 2008. While this is true of all FSS space station authorizations, it did not account for the Anik F3 blanket earth station described above, which was retained by DISH. By oversight, the report on Anik F3 was submitted last year in the name of EchoStar. The report was otherwise accurate, and the oversight is corrected here.