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Via HAND DELIVERY to Columbia Operations Center and FCC

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

2012 ANNUAL REPORT

Re: Annual Satellite Report of DISH Operating L.L.C. for Fixed Satellite Service Authorizations

Dear Ms. Dortch:

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

Sincerely,



Pantelis Michalopoulos
Counsel for DISH Operating L.L.C.

cc: FCC Columbia Operations Center
Mindel De La Torre (via e-mail)

ANNUAL REPORT OF
DISH OPERATING L.L.C

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 25.137(d) and 25.210(l), DISH Operating L.L.C. (“DISH”) files this annual report.

DISH holds a blanket earth station authorization to provide Ku-band Direct-to-Home (“DTH”) service from the Canadian-licensed Anik F3 satellite, operated by Telesat Canada, at 118.7° W.L. (Call Sign E040344). The Anik F3 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 continues to operate at that nominal orbital location. 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. The Anik F3 satellite is on the Commission’s Permitted Space Station List.¹

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¹ See Telesat Canada Petition for Declaratory Ruling for Inclusion of ANIK F3 on the Permitted Space Station List, *Order*, 22 FCC Rcd. 588 (2007).