



June 15, 2015

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Recommendations Approved by the Advisory Committee for the 2015 World Radiocommunication Conference, IB Docket No. 04-286 – *Ex Parte Notice*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation and Hughes Network Systems, LLC (collectively, "EchoStar") submit this letter summarizing a meeting on June 12, 2015 regarding the above-referenced proceeding. Present at the meeting on behalf of EchoStar were: Dean Manson, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, and Jennifer A. Manner, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs. Diane Cornell, Senior Legal Advisor, and Chris Laughlin, Intern, were present on behalf the FCC Chairman's Office.

During the meeting EchoStar discussed the points raised in its comments filed in the above-referenced proceeding.¹ Specifically, EchoStar explained the requirements for the allocation of additional fixed satellite service spectrum to be considered at the 2015 World Radiocommunication Conference in light of the increasing demands for fixed satellite services globally, including for advanced satellite broadband services. EchoStar also explained its concerns about View A of WAC Documents 117 and 118, including the concern regarding the breadth of both documents and their failure to recognize the need to protect existing services.

¹ See Comments of EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation and Hughes Network Systems, LLC, IB Dkt No. 04-286 (filed June 11, 2015).

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Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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