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

**Re: *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2006, MD*
*Docket No. 06-68***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, representatives of DIRECTV, Inc. ("DIRECTV") and EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. ("EchoStar") met with Commission staff to discuss the Commission's regulatory fees proceeding. Present on behalf of DIRECTV were Stacy Fuller, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs and Kent Bressie, and Michael Nilsson of Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP. Present on behalf of EchoStar was David Goodfriend, Director of Legal and Business Affairs. Present on behalf of the Commission were: Karen Wheelless (OMD); Rob Fream (OMD); Roland Helvajian (OMD); David Senzel (OGC); Thomas Sullivan (IB); Fern Jarmulnek (IB); Marilyn Simon (IB); Steven Spaeth (IB); and William Johnson, (MB).

During our meeting, we discussed DIRECTV's and EchoStar's Joint Reply Comments in the above-captioned proceeding. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, I am filing one copy of this notice electronically. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: (by electronic mail)

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