



June 29, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: Ex Parte Presentation – EAS Informational Call—EB Docket No. 04-296

Dear Ms. Dortch,

EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. (“EchoStar”) hereby reports that on June 29, 2006, Stanton Dodge, Justin Faulb, Kranti Kilaru, Dave Kummer, Steve Casagrande, and John Card of EchoStar spoke with Chip Fleming and Robert Nelson of the International Bureau. During the conference call, EchoStar discussed the technical issues relating to implementation of the Commission’s Emergency Alert System regulations, explained the limitations of direct broadcast satellite systems, and asserted that we are committed to working with the FCC to deliver alerts to the public in case of an emergency.

As required by 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), an original and one copy of this letter is being filed with the Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Stanton Dodge
*Senior Vice President and
Deputy General Counsel*

cc:

Robert Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau
Chip Fleming, Satellite Division, International Bureau