



August 4, 2006

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 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 August 3, 2006, Kranti Kilaru, Steve Casagrande, Lori Kalani and John Card of EchoStar spoke with Chip Fleming, Robert Nelson and Karl Kensinger of the International Bureau and Timothy Peterson of the Office of Managing Director. 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 a central aggregation system is necessary for EchoStar to disseminate local emergency alerts.

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/

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cc:

Robert Nelson, Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau  
Chip Fleming, Satellite Division, International Bureau  
Karl Kensinger, Satellite Division, International Bureau  
Timothy Peterson, Office of Managing Director