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*Via Electronic Filing*

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

**Re: *News Corporation, The DirecTV Group, Inc. and Liberty Media Corporation Application for Approval of Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 07-18***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached are executed Acknowledgements of Confidentiality for inclusion in the above-referenced proceeding, copies of which are being served upon outside counsel for News Corporation, DirecTV Group, Inc. and Liberty Media. Specifically, Acknowledgements of Confidentiality are submitted pursuant to the Protective Order<sup>1</sup> for Ross W. Wooten and Joseph H. Boyle, T. Wade Welch & Associates, outside counsel to EchoStar Satellite L.L.C.

Sincerely,

/s/ Linda Kinney

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<sup>1</sup> *News Corporation, The DirecTV Group, Inc. and Liberty Media Corporation Application for Approval of Transfer of Control, WC Docket No. 07-18, Order, DA 07-2116 (May 21, 2007).*

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