



October 26, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 First<sup>1</sup> and Second<sup>2</sup> Protective Order for Stephen M. Ferguson and Richard R. Olsen of T. Wade Welch & Associates, outside counsel to EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. Acknowledgements of Confidentiality are submitted pursuant to the Second Protective Order<sup>3</sup> for Joseph M. Boyle and Ross W. Wooten of T. Wade Welch & Associates, outside counsel to EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. Mr. Boyle and Mr. Wooten submitted Acknowledgement of Confidentiality pursuant to the First Protective Order on July 16, 2007.

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) ("First Protective Order").*

<sup>2</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 07-3106 (July 10, 2007) ("Second Protective Order").*

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