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**EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte Presentation in Docket No. 97-80***

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, EchoStar Corporation ("EchoStar") submits this letter summarizing its ex parte presentation from yesterday in the above-referenced docket.

The undersigned along with Bradley Gillen, Michael Hawkey and Margit Tritt of EchoStar met with William Lake, Robert Ratcliffe, Nancy Murphy, Mary Beth Murphy, Steven Broeckaert, and Brendan Murray all of the Media Bureau. EchoStar discussed its efforts to be a new entrant in the cable set-top box market, and the need for greater certainty with respect to the separate security rules for limited functionality boxes, both standard definition and high definition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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