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

Re: **IB Docket No. 06-123, 17/24 GHz BSS, Off-Axis Antenna Gain**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 6, 2011, Jeff Blum, Kenneth Carroll, Jaime Londono, Darren Hamilton, Alison Minea, and Pantelis Michalopoulos, acting on behalf of EchoStar Corporation (“EchoStar”), participated in a telephone call with Gardner Foster of the International Bureau. The participants discussed the off-axis gain of Broadcast-Satellite Service (“BSS”) satellites operating in the 17 GHz band and the standards for protecting traditional Direct Broadcast Satellite (“DBS”) service satellites with feeder links in the same band. EchoStar undertook to update the record on this issue.

This summary of the *ex parte* presentation is being submitted pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). The letter is being filed electronically through the Commission’s Electronic Comments Filing System, and an electronic copy is being sent to Mr. Foster.

Sincerely,

/s/

Pantelis Michalopoulos
Counsel for EchoStar Corporation

cc: Gardner Foster, International Bureau