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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 IB Docket No. 11-150, *DISH Network Corporation Files to Acquire Control of Licenses and Authorizations Held By New DBSD Satellite Services G.P., Debtor-in-Possession and TerreStar License Inc., Debtor-in-Possession*; IB Docket No. 11-149, *New DBSD Satellite Service G.P., Debtor-in-Possession, and TerreStar Licensee Inc., Debtor-in-Possession, Request for Rule Waivers and Modified Ancillary Terrestrial Component Authority***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, DISH Network ("DISH") submits this letter summarizing a telephone call on Monday, February 13, 2012 between Rick Kaplan, Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Thomas Cullen, Executive Vice President of DISH.

During the meeting, DISH discussed why immediate grant of the transactions and associated waivers is critical to DISH's ability to move forward with its planned nationwide wireless initiatives. The applications present the Commission with an opportunity to advance one of its highest priorities – providing new sources of broadband competition.

To assist in the Commission's efforts to make available additional spectrum for mobile broadband use as recommended by the National Broadband Plan, DISH discussed potential conditions that would facilitate competitive carriers' access to DISH's planned nationwide wireless network.

DISH believes that the record demonstrates that expeditious approval will be a win for consumers, competition, infrastructure investment, and American jobs.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Alison Minea

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cc: Rick Kaplan