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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. 11-149, *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 meeting on Wednesday, March 14, 2012 with John Leibovitz, Deputy Chief of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Tom Peters, Chief Engineer of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Gardner Foster, Assistant Bureau Chief of the International Bureau; Mark Settle, Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology; Peter Daronco, Associate Chief, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Jeremy Marcus, Assistant Chief, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; and Chris Helzer, Broadband Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. Present on behalf of DISH were Jeffrey Blum, Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel; Alison Minea, Corporate Counsel; David Marshack with Finnlay LLC; Dr. Jeffrey Freedman with RKF Engineering; and Ted Kaplan with RKF Engineering.

During the meeting, DISH discussed the status of its request to harmonize the Ancillary Terrestrial Component (ATC) service rules applicable to the 2 GHz band by granting certain waivers of the ATC base station and mobile terminal technical requirements.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Consolidated Application for Transfer of Authorizations, *Application of TerreStar Networks Inc., Debtor-in-Possession; TerreStar Networks Inc., Debtor-in-Possession; and TerreStar License Inc., Debtor-in-Possession and DISH Network Corporation and Gamma Acquisition L.L.C.*, IB Docket Nos. 11-149, 11-150, at 43-48 (filed Aug. 22, 2011).

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Alison A. Minea

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cc: John Leibovitz  
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Peter Daronco  
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