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

Re: *Applications of Sprint Nextel Corporation, Transferor, SoftBank Corp., and Starburst II, Inc., Transferees; Joint Applications for Consent to Transfer of Control of Licenses, Leases, and Authorizations; and Petition for Declaratory Ruling under Section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, IB Docket No. 12-343*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

DISH Network Corporation (“DISH”) hereby notifies the Commission that due, among other things, to the uncertainty surrounding the ownership of Clearwire and DISH’s continued negotiations with the Special Committee of Clearwire’s Board of Directors to acquire the company or certain assets of the company, DISH will not be filing in the above referenced proceeding at this time. DISH intends to participate in the reply round.

Respectfully submitted,

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