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

Re: SES-STA-20121012-00919, Call Sign E020305;
SES-STA-20121012-00920, Call Sign E080120

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Broadcasting Corporation ("EchoStar Broadcasting") writes to withdraw its above-referenced renewal applications[1] for Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to operate with the EchoStar 6 satellite at 76.95º W.L. EchoStar Broadcasting recently requested and obtained STA to operate with EchoStar 6 at the satellite's new location of 76.80º W.L.[2]

If you have any questions regarding the information described in this letter, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Stephanie A. Roy
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cc: Paul Blais

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[1] *See* Narrative, File Nos. SES-STA-20121012-00919, Call Sign E020306 (filed Oct. 10, 2012); SES-STA-20121012-00920, Call Sign E080120 (filed Oct. 10, 2012).

[2] *See* Stamp Grant, File No. SES-STA-20121203-01055, Call Sign E020306 (granted Dec. 28, 2012); Stamp Grant, File No. SES-STA-20121203-01056, Call Sign E080120 (granted Dec. 28, 2012).