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REVISED LIST OF CHANNELS AVAILABLE AT THE 157° W.L. ORBIT LOCATION IN THE AUCTION OF DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITE SERVICE LICENSES SCHEDULED FOR JULY 14, 2004

Report No. AUC-04-52-F (Auction No. 52)

On February 6, 2004, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“WTB”) issued a Public Notice announcing procedures for Auction No. 52, the auction of three Direct Broadcast Satellite (“DBS”) licenses that will begin on July 14, 2004.¹ Attachment A of the *Auction No. 52 Procedures Public Notice* set forth the specific channels on which each of the three licenses will authorize operations. The *Auction No. 52 Procedures Public Notice* also noted a pending application filed by EchoStar Satellite Corporation (“EchoStar”) seeking to modify its DBS authorization at the 157° W.L. orbit location.²

On March 31, 2004, the International Bureau granted EchoStar’s above-referenced application, thus approving EchoStar’s request to modify its DBS authorization at the 157° W.L. orbit location to use channels 1, 7, and 11 instead of channels 1, 3, and 5.³ In light of the grant of this application, WTB hereby sets forth a revised list of the channels on which the 157° W.L. license offered in Auction No. 52 will authorize operations. Attachment A to this Public Notice corrects

¹ Auction of Direct Broadcast Satellite Service Licenses Rescheduled for July 14, 2004, *Public Notice*, DA 04-278 (rel. February 6, 2004) (“*Auction No. 52 Procedures Public Notice*”). The three licenses will authorize operations at the 175° W.L., 166° W.L., and 157° W.L. orbit locations.

² *Id.* at 3, note 14, and Attachment A. In addition, EchoStar’s modification application was noted in WTB’s *Auction No. 52 Due Diligence Public Notice*. Due Diligence Announcement for the Upcoming Auction of Direct Broadcast Satellite Service Licenses Scheduled for July 14, 2004, *Public Notice*, DA 04-504 (rel. February 24, 2004) (“*Auction No. 52 Due Diligence Public Notice*”). See also EchoStar Satellite Corporation, SAT-MOD-20031219-00372 (filed December 19, 2003). The application was filed under the name EchoStar Satellite Corporation. EchoStar subsequently converted from a corporation into a limited liability company known as EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. See Letter from Pantelis Michalopolous, Counsel for EchoStar Satellite L.L.C., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission (dated December 31, 2003).

³ See EchoStar Satellite L.L.C., Application for Authority to Modify Its Direct Broadcast Satellite Authorization; Application to Make Minor Modification; Request For Renewals of Special Temporary Authority, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, DA 04-908 (rel. March 31, 2004).

and replaces the list of available licenses released as Attachment A in the *Auction No. 52 Procedures Public Notice*.

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Attachment A**

**Auction No. 52 – Licenses to Be Auctioned
DBS Licenses: Orbit Locations and Channels, with Incumbent for 157° W.L.**

Channels	Orbit Locations		
	175° W.L.	166° W.L.	157° W.L.
1			EchoStar
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			EchoStar
8			
9			
10			
11			EchoStar
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13			
14			
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31			
32			
Total No. of Available Channels	32	32	29
License No.	DB-175	DB-166	DB-157
Bidding Units	1,600,000	1,600,000	2,900,000
Upfront Payment	\$1,600,000	\$1,600,000	\$2,900,000
Minimum Opening Bid	\$3,200,000	\$3,200,000	\$5,800,000

Note: For each orbit location, the shaded cells show the channels that comprise the license.