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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Monitoring DISH’s Compliance with Conditions Granting an Extension of Time to Complete Construction of Facilities and Buildout Commitments, WT Docket No. 22-212, and EchoStar Construction Milestone Extension Request, and ULS Lead Call Signs WQXK340, WQTX200, T070272001, T060430001, WQJY944, WQWQ558, WQZM232, WQWQ819

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is in response to a recent Petition for Reconsideration filed by VTel Wireless, Inc. (“VTel”) opposing the extension of time granted by the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (“WTB”) for EchoStar Corporation (“EchoStar”) to complete its buildout requirements for certain wireless licenses contingent upon meeting a series of commitments that further the public interest.¹ EchoStar made a strong and compelling case for its extension request,² and the WTB rightfully granted it based upon its ample authority and the extensive and detailed filing that meets the extension requirements. With commitments to accelerate and expand buildout nationwide, among other commitments, the contingent extensions will benefit consumers by preserving and enhancing competition in the mobile broadband marketplace. Promoting and enabling a fourth nationwide provider is critical to enhancing competition in a concentrated mobile market. As such, INCOMPAS urges the FCC to deny VTel’s Petition for Reconsideration.

¹ Petition for Reconsideration of VTel Wireless, Inc., WT Docket No. 22-212, ULS Lead Call Signs WQXK340, WQTX200, T070272001, T060430001, WQJY944, WQWQ558, WQZM232, WQWQ819 (filed Oct. 21, 2024).

² Letter from Jeffrey H. Blum, Executive Vice President, External and Legislative Affairs, EchoStar Corporation, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WT Docket No. 22-212 (filed Sept. 18, 2024).

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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