

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
January 27, 2009**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

EchoStar Corporation

File No. 001-33807 - CF# 22878

EchoStar Corporation submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on November 10, 2008.

Based on representations by EchoStar Corporation that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 99.1	through December 31, 2016
Exhibit 99.2	through December 31, 2016

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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