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Ms. Michele I. Muller
Director of Technology
KCSM-TV
1700 West Hillsdale Blvd.
San Mateo, CA 94402-3874

**RE: Temporary Delivery of KCSM-DT in lieu of KCSM-TV
San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose DMA**

Dear Ms. Muller:

Thank you for your letter confirming that KCSM-TV will not be forfeiting its analog signal, rather temporarily suspending analog transmissions until such time as a new facility is established and operational.

Federal mandatory carriage regulations allow for a digital transmission to be delivered in lieu of an analog provided both signals are 100% identical. In this instance, you have confirmed in writing that this is the case, so EchoStar is willing to accept the signal of KCSM-DT, so long as KCSM provides the necessary digital receive equipment to collect and down-convert that signal to analog form.

Please contact Paul James at our Cheyenne Digital Broadcast Center for coordination. He can be reached directly at (307) 633-5296.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Audrey Moskowitz".

Audrey Moskowitz
Manager, Local Programming

Cc: P. James; fax (307) 633-5323