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Re: IC Docket No. 94-31

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of the United States Satellite Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("USSB"), we are filing and original and seven (7) copies of its Reply Comments in the above proceeding.

If additional information is needed, the Commission's staff is requested to communicate with us.

Very truly yours,

FLETCHER, HEALD & HILDRETH, P.L.C.

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To: The Commission

**REPLY COMMENTS OF UNITED STATES SATELLITE
BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (USSB)**

The United States Satellite Broadcasting Company, Inc. (USSB), through its attorneys, submits the Reply Comments below with regard to the Second Notice of Inquiry ("Second Notice") in the above cited Docket.

USSB notes that apparently the only other parties commenting on the subject of Appendix 30 and 30A are the Hughes Space and Communications Company and Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. USSB is glad to see that Hughes also fully supports the IAC recommendations listed in paragraph 80 of the Second Notice with respect to Appendices 30 and 30A. The comment by Hughes "that protecting Region 2 systems as implemented in order to protect significant investments that United States BSS operators have made in their systems to date" is fully concurred in

As Hughes has already stated in its comments, the United States should be very cautious about extending competence to WRC-97 to revise the Radio Regulations as they would pertain to the Region 2 Plan. The Region 2 Plan with its associated procedures, including Resolution 42, provides the means already for accommodating new DBS technologies "without revising the Radio Regulations".

Noting the foregoing, the Commission is urged to proceed with its preparations for WRC-95 as regards Appendices 30 and 30A taking into account the combined comments of Hughes and USSB.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES SATELLITE
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