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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W. - Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: RM No. 8811

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of the Digital Microwave Corporation ("DMC"), we are filing an original and four (4) copies of its Opposition to Petition for Rulemaking in the above-referenced proceeding.

If there are any questions, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Matter of)	
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Amendment of Parts 2.106 and 25.202 of)	RM No. 8811
the Commission's Rules to Allocate the)	
37.5-38.6 GHz Band to the)	
Fixed-Satellite Service and to Establish)	
Technical Rules for the 37.5-38.6 GHz Band)	

OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Pursuant to Section 1.405 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.405, The Digital Microwave Corporation ("DMC") hereby opposes grant of the Petition for Rulemaking ("Petition") in the above-captioned proceeding filed by Motorola Satellite Communications, Inc. ("Motorola"). Motorola's Petition appeared on Public Notice, Report No. 2132, released May 21, 1996.

I. GENERAL

A leading global supplier of short-haul, low-to medium-capacity digital microwave radios, Digital Microwave Corporation provides transmission solutions for communications networks serving cellular, personal communications, wireless local loop, private, and telco/PTT applications. The company's corporate headquarters is located in San Jose, California. As a supplier of microwave radio equipment in the U.S. telecommunications market, Digital Microwave Corporation is vitally interested in the Commission's fixed service regulations governing spectrum allocations.

II. TIA COMMENTS SUPPORTED

DMC contributed to the drafting of the Opposition to Motorola's Petition being filed separately by the Fixed Point-to-Point Communications Section, Network Equipment Division of the Telecommunications Industry Association ("TIA") in the above-cited matter. Accordingly, DMC concurs fully with TIA's Opposition, and urges the Commission to grant the relief sought therein by denying Motorola's Petition in the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted

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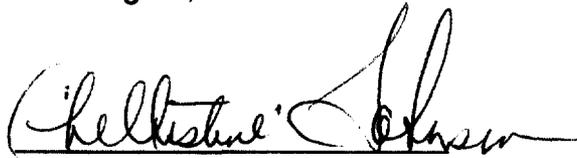
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Chellestine Johnson, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Opposition to Petition for Rulemaking was sent this 21st day of June, 1996, via first class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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