



April 20, 2015

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comprehensive Review of the Licensing and Operating Rules for Satellite
Services, IB Docket No. 12-267 – *Ex Parte Notice*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation and Hughes Network Systems, LLC (collectively, "EchoStar") submit this letter summarizing a meeting on April 16, 2015 regarding the above-referenced proceeding. Present at the meeting on behalf of EchoStar were: Jennifer A. Manner, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs; Steve Doiron, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs; and Jesse Jachman, Senior Counsel, Regulatory Affairs. Attending the meeting on behalf of the Federal Communications Commission, International Bureau, Satellite Division were: Jose Albuquerque, Chief; Chip Fleming, Chief Engineer; Kerry Murray, Deputy Chief; Stephen Duall, Chief, Policy Branch; Diane Garfield, Engineer, Engineering Branch; and Clay DeCell, Attorney, Policy Branch.

During the meeting EchoStar discussed the points raised in its comments and reply comments filed in the above proceeding.¹ In addition, EchoStar discussed the items addressed in the enclosed document titled "Part 25 Rulemaking: An Opportunity to Enable Operational Flexibility, Regulatory Certainty, and Technology Neutrality to Benefit U.S. Consumers," which EchoStar distributed at the meeting.

¹ See Comments of EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation and Hughes Network Systems, LLC, IB Dkt No. 12-267 (filed Jan. 29, 2015); Reply Comments of EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation and Hughes Network Systems, LLC, IB Dkt No. 12-267 (filed Mar. 2, 2015).

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Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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