

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
)	
Federal-State Joint Board on)	
Universal Service)	WC Docket No. 96-45
)	
Petition of U.S. Satellite Corporation for)	
Declaratory Ruling)	

**VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING
OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR WAIVER**

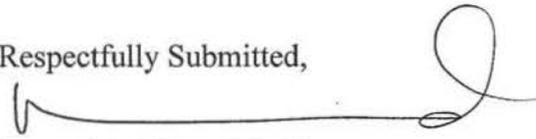
On March 17, 2011, the U.S. Satellite Corporation (“USSC”) filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling or, in the Alternative, for Waiver¹ (“Petition for Declaratory Ruling”) in the above identified docket. Due to the passage of time, USSC no longer finds it prudent to pursue this petition. As a result, USSC respectfully requests that its Petition for Declaratory Ruling be withdrawn from Commission consideration.

Please be advised that prior counsel, Ms. Karly Werner, is no longer employed with Dorsey & Whitney LLP. Therefore, we have substituted USSC’s current counsel, Ms. Kristin Berkland on this filing.

Please contact the undersigned if you have questions regarding this filing.

¹ See Petition of U.S. Satellite Corporation for Declaratory Ruling, WC Docket No. 96-45 (filed Mar. 17, 2011).

Respectfully Submitted,



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