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Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation:
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Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, Hughes Electronics Corporation and Hughes Network Systems ("Hughes") hereby submit this notice of an ex parte presentation.

Today, representatives of Hughes met with Chairman William E. Kennard, Mr. Peter Pappas, Mr. Ed Jacobs, and Mr. Julius Knapp to discuss Hughes' positions of record in this proceeding. The Hughes representatives were Mr. Michael T. Smith, Chairman and CEO of Hughes Electronics Corporation, Mr. Pradman Kaul, Senior Vice President of Hughes Electronics and Chairman & CEO of Hughes Network Systems (HNS), Mr. Michael Cook, Vice President and General Manager of HNS Spaceway, Ms. Joslyn Read, Assistant Vice President, Regulatory & International Affairs for HNS, and the undersigned.

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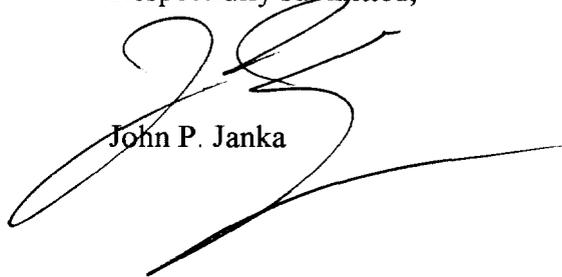
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If there are any questions concerning this notification, please contact me at 202-637-2200. An original and one copy are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Chairman William E. Kennard
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