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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: **Ex Parte** -- Second Document Submission
Consolidated Application of EchoStar Communications Corporation,
Hughes Electronics Corporation, and General Motors Corporation for
Authority to Transfer of Control (CB Docket No. 01-348)

Dear Mr. Caton:

Hughes Electronics Corporation ("Hughes") and General Motors Corporation ("GM") hereby submit documents in response to the Commission's February 4, 2002 Initial Information and Document Request (the "Request"). The documents are being provided pursuant to the Request, as clarified in our February 21, 2002 procedural meeting, in the manner set forth in our letters dated February 28, 2002 and March 6, 2002 and in the joint letter from EchoStar Communications Corporation ("EchoStar"), Hughes and GM dated March 5, 2002.

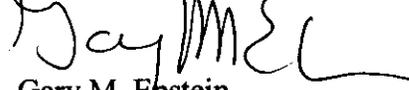
In this filing, GM and Hughes are providing documents responsive to FCC document requests numbers I.M., X.D., X.G., XIII.D., XIV.D., XIV.E., and XV. The material deemed responsive to the Request is being provided by person and organized by folder into public documents that are responsive to a specific FCC request and confidential documents that are responsive to the specific request. We are continuing to review the collected documents from the sources identified to the Commission and will produce responsive documents on a rolling basis as quickly as possible.

The documents filed with the Commission today are confidential and subject to the Protective Order. One copy of those documents is being submitted with the version of

this cover letter marked "Confidential Filing: Not for Public Inspection" and is being filed under seal with the FCC Secretary's Office and should not be placed in the public record in this proceeding. Copies of confidential documents are also being delivered under seal to Marcia Glauber and Linda Senecal. The confidential documents submitted by GM and Hughes are marked "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN CS DOCKET NO. 01-348" and "Copying Prohibited" in accordance with the Protective Order adopted in this proceeding on January 7, 2002. Because almost all of the documents submitted are confidential in their entirety, we are not submitting redacted copies of the documents. Further, we are not producing privileged documents (e.g. subject to attorney-client privilege). Other confidential documents are being supplied directly to the Department of Justice as set forth in our letter of March 5, 2002.

Hughes and GM have exercised good faith in the review of documents to determine responsiveness to the Commission's request and will continue to do so. Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,



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and Hughes Electronics Corporation*

Enclosures

cc: Marcia Glauber
Linda Senecal