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**FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**

William F. Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20054

Re: **Ex Parte - Consolidated Application of EchoStar Communications Corporation, Hughes Electronics Corporation, and General Motors Corporation for Authority to Transfer of Control (CS Docket No. 01-348)**

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 letter dated February 28, 2002 and in the joint letter from EchoStar Communications Corporation ("EchoStar"), Hughes and GM dated March 5, 2002. The material deemed responsive to the Request is being provided by person and organized by responsive request number. 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.

This production includes 6 boxes of documents that are confidential and no public documents. One copy of the confidential 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. All the documents produced to the Commission are Bates stamped. Enclosed in each of the boxes is (i) an index of the Bates numbers of the documents contained therein and (ii) a copy of this letter for reference. Two copies of the confidential documents are also being delivered 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

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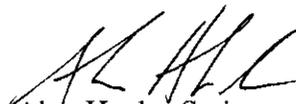
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Protective Order adopted in this proceeding on January 7, 2002. Because all of the documents submitted are confidential, we are not submitting redacted copies of the documents. Attached as Exhibit A is a list of the confidential documents by Bates number and person. Due to technical difficulties, we are unable to produce a chart of the individual documents with this production. We will provide such a chart with our next production. Further, we are not producing privileged documents (*e.g.*, subject to attorney-client privilege).

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,



Alex Hoehn-Saric  
*Counsel for General Motors Corporation  
and Hughes Electronics Corporation*

Enclosures

cc: Marcia Glauberman  
Linda Senecal

## Exhibit A

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