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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, Room TW-A325
455 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of EchoStar Communications Corporation ("EchoStar") in the above-referenced docket, please find a CD-ROM that contains information concerning EchoStar's subscribers on a zip code and designated market area basis. This highly confidential information is responsive to Interrogatory V(A) of the Commission's February 4, 2002 Initial Information and Document Request (the "Request").

These subscriber data were originally filed only with the Department of Justice. EchoStar is now submitting this subscriber data to the Commission pursuant to the Second Protective Order released on April 25, 2002. See *EchoStar Communications Corporation, General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronics Corporation*, DA 02-964 (rel. April 25, 2002) ("*Second Protective Order*"). In addition, enclosed please find an additional copy of this cover letter to be date-stamped and returned with our messenger.

Pursuant to paragraph 4 of the Commission's decision accompanying the Second Protective Order, EchoStar is also providing the Commission with two copies of a redacted version of this cover letter and the enclosed material for the public record.

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If you have any questions concerning this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Pantelis Michalopoulos in black ink, written in a cursive style.

Pantelis Michalopoulos

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Corporation*

Enclosure

cc: Marcia Glauberman
Linda Senecal

The CD-ROM submitted by EchoStar containing EchoStar's subscriber data by zip code and designated market areas is highly confidential and has been redacted from the public record in CS Docket No. 01-348. An unredacted version of this CD-ROM has been submitted to the Commission pursuant to the Second Protective Order. *See EchoStar Communications Corporation, General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronics Corporation, DA 02-964 (rel. April 25, 2002).*