

May 31, 2002

**EX PARTE**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals Building  
445 12th Street, SW TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: ET Docket 01-278  
RM-9375; RM-10051

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 31, 2002, Robert Kepley, Christopher Hofer and Joslyn Read of Hughes Network Systems, Inc. and John Janka counsel for HNS from Latham & Watkins, met with OET Deputy Bureau Chief Julius Knapp, Geraldine Matise, Ira Keltz, and Alan Scime concerning the above-referenced proceeding. The attached documents and HNS' positions of record in this proceeding formed the basis for the discussion.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joslyn Read

Joslyn Read  
Assistant Vice President  
Regulatory & International Affairs

Attachment

cc: Julius Knapp  
Geraldine Matise  
Ira Keltz  
Alan Scime