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Via HAND DELIVERY

Marlene H. Dortch
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 Control (CS Docket No. 01-348)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In an August 2, 2002 ex parte submission, EchoStar Communications Corporation, Hughes Electronics Corporation, and General Motors Corporation (collectively, the "Applicants"), submitted information to the Commission in response to the Commission's request for additional information in support of the Applicants' May 16, 2002 presentation on DBS Spectrum/Capacity Issues. The attached verification was inadvertently omitted from both the highly confidential and public versions of the Applicants' August 2, 2002 ex parte submission. The Applicants respectfully request that the attached verification be associated with both versions of the August 2, 2002 ex parte submission.

An original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Commission. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact the undersigned.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rhonda M. Bolton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "B".

Rhonda M. Bolton
*Counsel for EchoStar Communications
Corporation*

Attachment

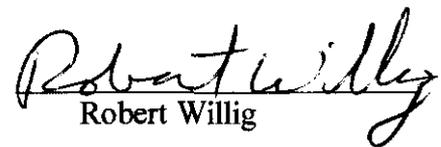
cc: Marcia Glauberman
Linda Senecal

VERIFICATION

I, Robert Willig, attest that I have reviewed the attached economic models of local-into-local service. Given the assumptions that are based on the experience and business judgment of the DBS firms, the methodologies of each model appropriately account for the primary economic costs and benefits associated with providing local-into-local service and provide an economically sound basis for assessing the profitability of offering local service.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 19, 2002.


Robert Willig

I, Andrew Joskow, attest that I have reviewed the attached economic models of local-into-local service. Given the assumptions that are based on the experience and business judgment of the DBS firms, the methodologies of each model appropriately account for the primary economic costs and benefits associated with providing local-into-local service and provide an economically sound basis for assessing the profitability of offering local service.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 23, 2002.


Andrew Joskow