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Via Electronic Filing

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

Re: ET Docket 01-278
EX PARTE COMMUNICATION

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 27, 2002, Joslyn Read of Hughes Network Systems, Inc. (HNS) and/or I had a number of telephone conversations about this proceeding with Peter Tenhula of Chairman Powell's office, Sam Feder of Commissioner Martin's office, Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy, Bryan Tramont of Commissioner Abernathy's office, and Jordan Goldstein of Commissioner Copps' office. In those conversations, we reiterated the Satellite Industry Association and HNS positions of record in this proceeding. Namely, we urged the Commission not to extend any of the manufacturing, import or marketing deadlines it had established in its July 19 order, we reiterated the harm to the satellite industry that would be caused by the continued distribution of non-compliant radar detectors, and we emphasized that the Commission has already reached a careful balance of the competing positions of the satellite and radar detector industries in its July 19 order that should not be disturbed.

Copies are being provided to the individuals listed above.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John P. Janka
John P. Janka
Counsel to Hughes Network Systems, Inc.