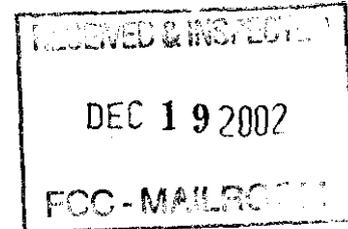


Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

FCC 02M-112

In the Matter of)
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Application of)
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ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORP.,)
(a Nevada corporation), **General Motors**)
Corporation, and Hughes Electronics)
Corporation (Delaware Corporations))
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(Transferors))
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and)
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ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS)
CORPORATION (A Delaware Corporation))
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(Transferee))
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CS Docket No. 01-348



ORDER

Issued: December 11, 2002

Released: December 12, 2002

The Presiding Judge has been timely and appropriately informed by counsel for the Applicants that the transactions at issue in this case¹ are being cancelled by EchoStar Communications Corporation, General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronics Corporation which will effectively moot all issues set for hearing under the Commission's Hearing Designation Order (FCC 02-284). Therefore, there appears to be no further need to prepare for hearing.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Prehearing Conference set for December 19, 2002, IS CANCELLED?

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Richard L. Sippel
Chief Administrative Law Judge

¹ The intended transactions under consideration involve a transfer of control of Commission licenses and authorizations incident to merger, and a related satellite application.

² Prehearing Order FCC 02M -109, released December 9, 2002.