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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: *Consolidated Application of General Motors Corporation, Hughes Electronics Corporation, and The News Corporation Limited for Authority to Transfer Control (MB Docket No. 03-124)*

Dear Mr. Ferree:

Based on our discussions and in order to provide the Commission with materials responsive to the Initial Information and Document Request dated July 8, 2003 ("Request") in a manner that is both expeditious and efficient, General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronic Corporation ("HE") is revising the list of individuals for whom we are providing responsive materials in response to the Request.

As discussed with your staff, instead of [Redacted], we will be searching and providing the documents of [Redacted] that are responsive to numbers III.9 and III.11 of the Request. In addition, as was discussed in our meeting on July 11, 2003, in responding to requests III.1 and III.2, HE will both resubmit information from its response to the FCC's Initial Information and Document Request dated February 4, 2002 in the Hughes-EchoStar proceeding ("Hughes-EchoStar Data") and submit new data obtained from DIRECTV. Specifically, for the year 2000 data requested, HE will submit Hughes-EchoStar Data that is responsive to the requests III.1 and III.2 and for the period 2001 forward, HE will submit new data obtained from DIRECTV.

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Pursuant to the protective order released May 22, 2003, DA 03-1761, issued in this proceeding, certain confidential information (which appears in bold typeface), has been redacted from the public version of this filing, which has been filed with the Secretary.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this, please call me at (202) 637-2200.

Sincerely yours,



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