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**Re: General Motors Corporation et al. and The News Corporation Limited –
MB Docket No. 03-124
Protective Order – DA 03-1761
Second Protective Order – DA 03-2376**

Dear Ms Glauberman

In accordance with the Protective Order and the Second Protective Order in the above-captioned matter, enclosed please find four Acknowledgments of Confidentiality signed by Outside Counsel of Record for EchoStar Satellite Corporation.

Respectfully submitted



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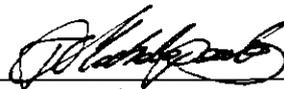
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I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 2 of the Protective Order

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Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order

Executed at the District of Columbia this 6th day of August, 2003.



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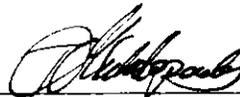
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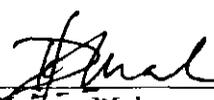
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