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Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Proposed Transfer of Control to News Corp of Hughes Electronics from GM, Docket
No. 03-124

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 17, 2003, I had a brief telephone conversation with both FCC
Commissioner Adelstein and his legal advisor Johanna Shelton. I reiterated our position
on the proposed transfer and urged him to vote against it.

Respectfully,

Jeffrey A. Chester
Executive Director

cc: Johanna Shelton