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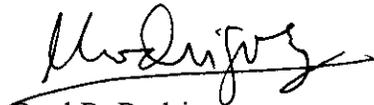
Re: Oral Ex Parte Presentation
IB Docket No. 00-248

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Hughes Network Systems, LLC ("HNS"), through counsel, and pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules, provides notice that Joslyn Read and Steve Doiron of HNS and undersigned counsel on April 18, 2006 met with the representatives of the International Bureau listed below. We discussed specific issues addressed in the Comments of the Satellite Industry Association ("SIA") in the referenced proceeding concerning the Commission's proposed treatment of contention protocols and offered to brief the staff on the more technical aspects of this element of SIA's Comments.

I am filing an original and one copy of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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