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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW – Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Ex Parte Notice – Consolidated Application of EchoStar Communications Corporation, General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronics Corporation for Authority to Transfer Control, CS Docket No. 01-348**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

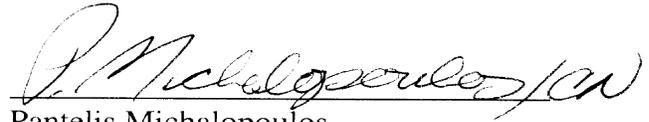
In accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1206, EchoStar Communications Corporation ("EchoStar"), Applicant in the above-referenced merger proceeding, submits this letter to report that the undersigned representative of EchoStar had a telephone conversation with members of the Commission staff on June 19, 2002. FCC staff members who participated in the call included Ken Ferree, Chief of the Media Bureau; Jim Bird and C. Anthony Bush of the Office of the General Counsel; and David Sappington of the Office of Plans and Policy.

EchoStar surveyed the status of EchoStar's responses to various Commission requests for further information. EchoStar stated that it would submit under seal information on the breakdown of its subscribers by zip code and by each of the basic packages provided by EchoStar. That information, being submitted with the Commission today, reflects a snapshot of EchoStar's subscriber base as of June 7, 2002. EchoStar is also providing today in a simpler format information relating to the monthly breakdown of its nationwide subscribers by each of these packages for the period January 1998 through December 2001. That information was submitted to the Commission in a different format on March 21, 2002, in EchoStar's response to the Commission's Interrogatory Request V(B)(1) (Exhibit 10). EchoStar also described its efforts to identify and provide additional information, including further information on equipment Maximum Suggested Retail Prices and antenna elevation angles necessary to receive EchoStar's basic programming packages.

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One copy of this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically with the Commission. If you have questions concerning this notice, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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