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William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, Room TW-A325
455 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: EchoStar Communications Corporation, General Motors Corporation and Hughes Electronics Corporation, CS Docket No. 01-348

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of EchoStar Communications Corporation ("EchoStar"), attached for submission please find material relating to the Commission's February 4, 2002 request for information in the above-referenced docket. This material is simultaneously being provided to the Commission pursuant to the Protective Order issued on January 9, 2002. See *EchoStar Communications Corporation, General Motors Corporation, and Hughes Electronics Corporation*, DA 02-27 (rel. Jan. 9, 2002). Pursuant to paragraph 3 of the Commission's decision accompanying the Protective Order, EchoStar is providing two copies of both this cover letter and the redacted attachments. In addition, enclosed please find an additional copy of this material to be date-stamped and returned with our messenger.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Counsel to EchoStar Communications Corporation

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