

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554**

FCC 02M-104

In the Matter of Application of)	
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EchoStar Communications Corporation,)	CS Docket No. 01-348
(a Nevada Corporation), General Motors)	
Corporation, and Hughes Electronics)	
Corporation (Delaware Corporations))	
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(Transferors))	
)	
and)	
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EchoStar Communications Corporation)	
(a Delaware Corporation))	
)	
(Transferee))	

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Issued: November 18, 2002

Released: November 20, 2002

On November 15, 2002, National Association of Broadcasters (“NAB”) filed a Motion to Defer Hearing Fee.

Questions about hearing fees are to be directed to the managing Director. *See* 47 C.F.R. §1. 1117(c). However, on November 14, 2002, Public Notice DA 02-3173 was published which provides as follows:

The Commission’s Order designating the EchopStar – DirecTV merger for hearing [footnote omitted] states that the written appearances of entities that were made parties to the proceeding must be accompanied by the specified fee in Section 1.1107 of the Commission’s Rules. Section 1.1107 does not, however, provide for a fee for this type of hearing [footnote omitted]. Accordingly, no fee is due.

Any further questions on hearing fees or concerning Public Notice DA 02-3173 should be submitted to the Managing Director.

Accordingly, the Motion to Defer Hearing Fee filed on November 15, 2002, by National Association of Broadcasters IS REFERRED to the Managing Director.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Richard L. Sippel
Chief Administrative Law Judge