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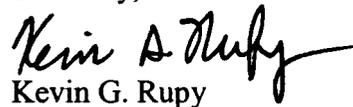
**Re: In the Matter of EchoStar Communications Corporation,  
General Motors Corporation, and Hughes Electronics  
Corporation, CS Docket No. 01-348,  
Second Protective Order—Acknowledgements of Confidentiality**

Dear Ms. Glauberman:

In accordance with the Second Protective Order in the above-captioned matter, enclosed please find five Acknowledgements of Confidentiality executed by Outside Counsel of Record for our client, the National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative. Copies of this letter and enclosures are being served upon the Applicants' Outside Counsel of Record in this proceeding via hand delivery.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
Kevin G. Rupy

Enclosures

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**APPENDIX B****Acknowledgment of Confidentiality**

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Executed at Washington, DC this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002

  
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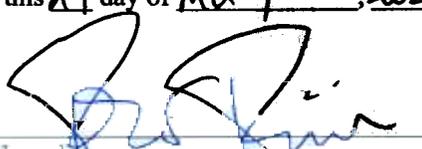
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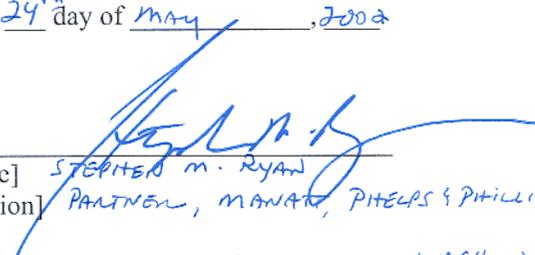
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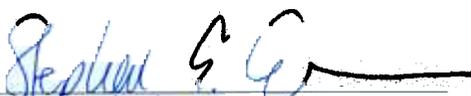
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