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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2803

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Mr. Paul A. Jackson
Acting Director
Federal Communications Commission
Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs
445 12th Street S.W., Room 8-C453
Washington, D.C. 20024-2101

Dear Mr. Jackson:

Enclosed is a letter I have received from Mr. Glenn Horn.

I would appreciate your reviewing this situation and providing answers to my constituent's concern. Please send your reply directly to Mr. Horn.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

My best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



HARRY REID
United States Senator

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From: horn@springcreek.net
Date: 11/1/01 5:12:55 PM
To: webmail@reid-iq.senate.gov
Subject: www_email

Dear Senator Reid,

I am sending you this message to express my opposition to the proposed purchase of Hughes/DirecTV by EchoStar.

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I urge you to reject this proposed merger or, at minimum, obtain guarantees concerning future price increases and package availability.

Sincerely Yours,

Glenn Horn

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