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William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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

Dear Mr. Caton:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, and Public Notice DA 01-3005 (released December 21, 2001), World Satellite Network, Inc. ("WSNet") submits this letter to disclose a meeting that representatives of WSNet had with W. Kenneth Ferree, Chief of the Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission (the "Commission"). On behalf of WSNet, I, Jared Abbruzzese, and Amy Mehlman met with Mr. Ferree on Thursday, April 11, 2002.

At the meeting WSNet clarified that it does not oppose the proposed merger, but recommends that, as part of its approval, the merger be modified to include a condition. The condition would be that the newly merged company ("New EchoStar") would provide capacity to WSNet so that WSNet could provide programming on a wholesale basis. WSNet suggested that New EchoStar would provide capacity by relinquishing its license for one of its high-powered DBS orbital locations, which would then be licensed to WSNet, providing WSNet some capacity from one of its high-powered DBS satellites, or providing a greater amount of capacity to WSNet from one of its medium-powered Ku-Band satellites. Mr. Ferree requested that WSNet propose conditioning language. WSNet will, in the very near future, provide the proposed language to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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