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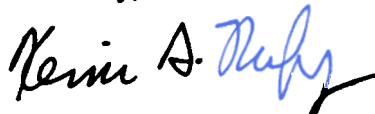
**Re: In the Matter of EchoStar Communications Corporation,
General Motors Corporation, and Hughes Electronics
Corporation, CS Docket No. 01-348,
First and Second Protective Orders
Acknowledgements of Confidentiality**

Dear Ms. Glauberman

In accordance with the First and Second Protective Orders in the above-captioned matter, enclosed please find eleven Acknowledgements of Confidentiality executed by Outside Counsel of Record, employees of Outside Counsel of Record and outside consultants retained to assist 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

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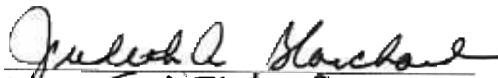
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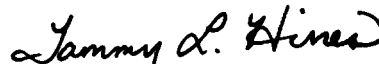

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