

February 28, 2002

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Ms. Marcia Glauberman Policy and Rules Division Federal Communications Commission Room 3A738 455 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Protective Order – Acknowledgments of Confidentiality, In the Matter of EchoStar Communications Corporation, General Motors Corporation, and Hughes Electronics

Corporation, CS Docket No. 01-348

# Dear Ms. Glauberman:

Pursuant to paragraph 8 of the Commission's January 7, 2002 Protective Order in the above-referenced docket, please find enclosed executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality for counsel to the National Association of Broadcasters in this proceeding.

Copies of these Acknowledgments are being served on the transfer applicants to facilitate the review of confidential information filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

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#### Enclosures

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## APPENDIX B

## **Acknowledgment of Confidentiality**

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 5 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 2 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraph 10 of the Protective Order, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures, at my firm or office, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

Executed at Washington, D.C., this 28th day of February, 2002.

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