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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Attention: *Douglas Young*
Office of Engineering and Technology

Re: Notification of Consummation of Pro Forma Assignment of Experimental License, WB2XIX from Hughes Electronics Corporation to Hughes Network Systems, Inc. (FCC File No. 0008-EX-TU-2001)

Dear Mr. Caton:

This letter is written on behalf of Hughes Network Systems, Inc. to provide notification regarding the consummation of the pro forma assignment of experimental license WB2XIX from Hughes Electronics Corporation ("HEC") to Hughes Network Systems, Inc. ("HNS"). The Commission granted consent for this pro forma assignment on December 6, 2001. HNS hereby notifies the Commission that the assignment became effective on December 31, 2001.

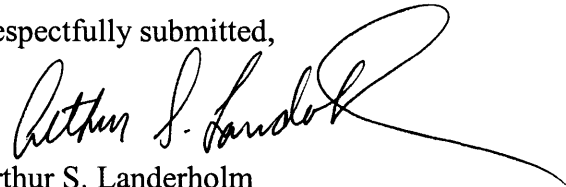
Please substitute "**Hughes Network Systems, Inc.**" for "Hughes Electronics Corporation" in the Commission's files as the name of the licensee of experimental license WB2XIX.

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In the event there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202)637-2132.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arthur S. Landerholm", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Arthur S. Landerholm
of LATHAM & WATKINS

cc: Keith Landenberger
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