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Magalie Roman Salas
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Attn: Office of Engineering and Technology

Re: Hughes Network Systems, a division of Hughes Electronics Corporation
Surrender of Experimental License - Call Sign WB2XIX
FCC File No. 0108-EX-PL-2000

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed on behalf of Hughes Network Systems, a division of Hughes Electronics Corporation ("HNS"), are an original and two copies of a notification of discontinued use of call sign WB2XIX in Rockville, Maryland and surrender of the license.

Please be advised that on June 6, 2001, HNS filed a request for extension of Special Temporary Authorization ("STA") for 180 days in connection with the same call sign in San Diego, California (FCC File No. 0537-EX-ST-2000). HNS continues to need the STA in San Diego notwithstanding the surrender of the above-referenced license.

In the event there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned at (202) 637-1006.

Sincerely yours,



Dori K. Bailey
of LATHAM & WATKINS

Enclosures

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CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Hughes Network Systems, a division of Hughes Electronics Corporation (see Attachment 1), licensee of station WB2XIX (FCC File No. 0108-EX-PL-2000), hereby provides notification of discontinued use of this station in Rockville, Maryland and is therefore surrendering to the Commission the attached license.

I certify that this Statement is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Signed and dated this 8th day of June, 2001.

Hughes Network Systems,
a division of Hughes Electronics Corporation

By: 
Name: Joslyn Read
Title: Assistant Vice President, Regulatory, HNS

Hughes Network Systems
Surrender of License
Call Sign WB2XIX
File No. 0108-EX-PL-2000
Attachment 1

Since the time of the last filing related to this station, Hughes Network Systems, Inc. has changed its name to Hughes Electronics Corporation, as a result of the merger of Hughes Electronics Corporation with and into its wholly owned subsidiary, Hughes Network Systems, Inc., with Hughes Network Systems, Inc. as the survivor of the merger. The business operations of Hughes Network Systems, Inc. have been continued under the name "Hughes Network Systems." The ultimate parent of Hughes Electronics Corporation remains General Motors Corporation.