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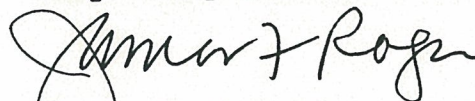
Re: Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc.
File No. 20-DSS-P/LA-90

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc., I am enclosing a Minor Amendment to the above-referenced application of Hughes Communications Galaxy and its wholly-owned subsidiary Satellite Transponder Leasing Corporation for a satellite to be known as Galaxy VII(H).

If there are any questions in connection with this Minor Amendment, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re Application of
HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS GALAXY, INC.
and
SATELLITE TRANSPONDER LEASING
CORPORATION
For Galaxy VII(H), a Hybrid Domestic
Communications Satellite to Operate
in both C and Ku Bands to Serve as a
Replacement for the SBS-4 Satellite
and as a Substitute for the Galaxy VI
Satellite

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MINOR AMENDMENT

On February 14, 1990, Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. ("HCG") and Satellite Transponder Leasing Corporation ("STLC") filed the above-captioned application (the "Application"). As noted in the Application at 3 n.4, STLC joined in the Application as an "accommodation" to HCG pending the transfer of control of STLC from the International Business Machines Corporation to HCG. Pursuant to Commission consent, HCG consummated the acquisition of control of STLC, which is now a wholly-owned subsidiary of HCG.

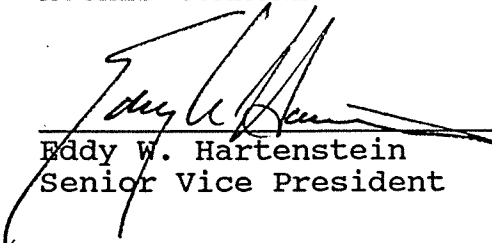
Accordingly, HCG and STLC hereby amend the Application to place it entirely in the name of HCG. HCG respectfully requests that the Application be expeditiously granted and that

the Galaxy VII(H) authorization be issued in the name of HCG.

Respectfully submitted,

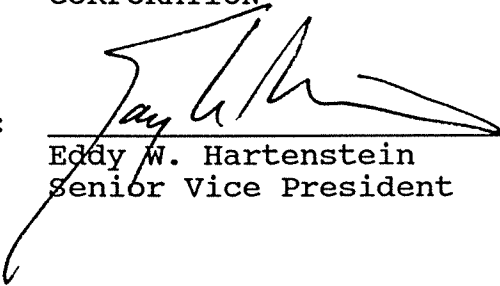
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