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Re: *Withdrawal of Application for Minor Amendment*, File No. SAT-AMD-20020722-00130

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The DIRECTV Group, Inc. ("DIRECTV Group"), as successor in interest to Hughes Network Systems, Inc., hereby withdraws the pending application for minor amendment for its Ka-band satellite system authorization at 99° W.L., which has been assigned file number SAT-AMD-20020722-00130. This file number has been rendered moot because DIRECTV Group has already withdrawn the application (File No. SAT-MOD-20011221-00135) that file number SAT-AMD-20020722-00130 was intended to amend.¹

Sincerely yours,



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¹ See Letter from William M. Wiltshire, Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP, Counsel for DIRECTV Group, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission (Jun. 14, 2004) (File Nos. SAT-MOD-20011221-00135 and SAT-MOD-20030401-00060).