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In the Matter of

HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS GALAXY, INC.

Application for Authority to Construct,
Launch, and Operate a Ka-band Satellite
System in the Fixed-Satellite Service

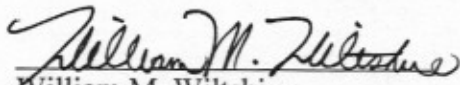
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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

The DIRECTV Group, Inc. and DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (collectively, "DIRECTV"), as the successors in interest to Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. ("HCG"), with respect to the Ka-band satellite authorizations involved in these proceedings, hereby withdraw HCG's Petition for Reconsideration filed on July 19, 2001. The issues raised by HCG have been rendered moot by the surrender of Ka-band licenses in the international portion of the orbital arc that were previously held by HCG. As a result, it is no longer necessary for the Commission to take action on HCG's pleading.

Respectfully submitted,

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