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### VIA MESSENGER

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
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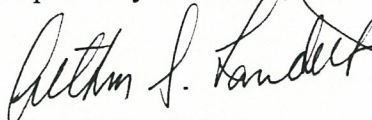
Re: Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc.  
FCC File Nos. 3/4-DSS-P/LA-94, CSS-94-021 through CSS-94-025,  
174 through 181 SAT-P/LA-95

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc., enclosed are an original and four copies of a certification pertaining to the Commission's Order and Authorization (released June 19, 2001, as modified by Erratum dated July 13, 2001) in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please contact either John Janka or the undersigned at (202) 637-2200 with any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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In the Matter of )  
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Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. )  
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For authority to construct, launch and )  
operate a Ka-Band satellite system in the )  
Fixed Satellite Service )

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File Nos. 3/4-DSS-P/LA-94  
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Certification

Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. ("Hughes") is not aware of any other satellite licensee authorized on a primary basis by the Federal Communications Commission to use 17.7-18.3 GHz for GSO or NGSO satellite downlinks, or to use 27.5-28.35 GHz for GSO satellite uplinks. Under the auspices of the United States Government, and for a number of years, Hughes has been internationally coordinating use of these bands for links to and from foreign countries for its licensed Ka band GSO FSS satellite system, and Hughes wishes to continue to do so.

Hughes therefore submits that it has met the conditions set forth in the third subparagraph of paragraph 3 in the Order and Authorization in this proceeding (released June 19, 2001)<sup>1</sup> as modified by Erratum (released July 13, 2001).<sup>2</sup> This Certification is submitted without prejudice to Hughes' Petition for Reconsideration of the Order and Authorization.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of his information and belief.

HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS GALAXY, INC.

By: 

Name: Grant J. Beatson

Title: Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Application by Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. for Authority to Construct, Launch, and Operate a Ka-Band Satellite System in the Fixed-Satellite Service, Order and Authorization, DA 01-1457 (rel. June 19, 2001).*

<sup>2</sup> *In the Matter of Application by Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. for Authority to Construct, Launch, and Operate a Ka-Band Satellite System in the Fixed-Satellite Service, Erratum, (rel. July 13, 2001).*