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## VIA MESSENGER

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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Re: Request Dated December 12, 2002, Regarding File Nos. 45-48-SAT-P/LA-98, IBFS Nos. SAT-LOA-19971222-0201, 205, 207, 209; Call Signs S2338-2341.

Dear Ms. Jarmulnek:

On behalf of Hughes Network Systems, Inc. ("Hughes"), this letter responds to your correspondence of December 12, 2002, in which you request a copy of Attachments B and C to a Hughes contract dated December 17, 1999.

Hughes is pleased to provide the requested information, and is submitting Attachment B dated December 17, 1999, and Attachment C dated December 17, 1999. In addition, Hughes is providing an amended version of Attachment B dated March 30, 2000 that should be associated with Amendment No. 1 (also dated March 30, 2000). The rest of Amendment No. 1 is already contained in the materials Hughes provided on September 23, 2002.

Hughes has filed these responsive materials with the Secretary along with a Request for Confidential Treatment under the Commission's Rules. We also are providing Ms. Khan with a courtesy copy, as you have directed.

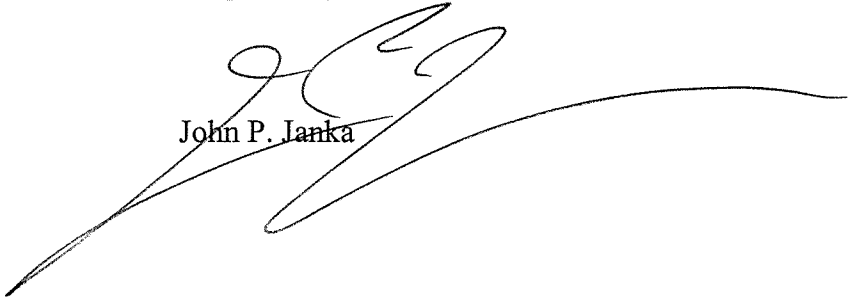
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Hughes believes that its submission is fully responsive to your letter. Please let me know if you need anything else or have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

  
John P. Janka

cc:

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC  
Selina Khan