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Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to discussions between Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. ("HCG") and PanAmSat Licensee Corporation ("PanAmSat") under your auspices, HCG hereby withdraws its opposition to a grant of the pending applications filed by PanAmSat Licensee Corporation and listed in Attachment A hereto ("PanAmSat" and "PanAmSat Applications"), on the express understanding that, on even date herewith, PanAmSat withdraws its opposition to the HCG 1995 applications listed in Attachment B hereto. In accordance with the above discussions, HCG further requests that the Commission condition grant of the HCG applications upon the outcome of the pending rulemaking proceeding regarding the regulatory policies governing domestic fixed satellite systems and separate international satellite systems (IB Docket No. 95-41) (the "Rulemaking").


Additionally, HCG represents to the Commission that it will not take any action that would materially and adversely affect the issuance of grants of the PanAmSat Applications, including minor amendments to such applications and requests for waiver of the construction permit requirement specified in Section 319(d) of the Communications Act. HCG also represents that it will not take any action to induce any subsidiary, affiliate, or third party to take any action forbidden to HCG as described in the preceding sentence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, these representations shall not preclude HCG from taking any position or making any argument in the Rulemaking regarding PanAmSat or issues raised by the PanAmSat Applications.

Accordingly, HCG hereby requests that its petitions and other filings regarding the PanAmSat Applications be dismissed with prejudice and the PanAmSat Applications be granted.

HCG appreciates your and the Bureau's participation in the above process.

Very truly yours,

HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS
GALAXY, INC.

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ATTACHMENT A

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SATELLITE	FILE NO.
PAS-2R	CSS-94-006, 91-SAT-MP/LA-95
PAS-5	CSS-91-004
PAS-6	CSS-91-005, 92-SAT-ML-95
PAS-8	CSS-94-016, 114-SAT-AMEND-95
PAS-9	CSS-94-015, 117-SAT-AMEND-95

ATTACHMENT B

APPLICATIONS OF HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS GALAXY, INC.

Galaxy III(H)

1. Application of Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. for Modification of Its Authority To Construct, Launch, and Operate Its Hybrid (Combined C and Ku Band) Galaxy III(H) Domestic Communications Satellite, FCC File Nos. 33-DSS-ML-94, CSS-94-014-MP/ML (filed April 25, 1994).
2. Minor Amendment to Application of Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. for Modification of Its Authority To Construct, Launch, and Operate Its Hybrid (Combined C and Ku Band) Galaxy III(H) Domestic Communications Satellite, FCC File No. 93-SAT-AMEND-95 (filed March 21, 1995).
3. Request of Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. for Minor Modification of Its Authority To Construct, Launch, and Operate Its Hybrid (Combined C and Ku Band) Galaxy III(H) Domestic Communications Satellite, FCC File No. 96-SAT-ML-95 (filed March 21, 1995).

Galaxy VIII(I)

1. Application of Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. for Authority To Construct and Launch One Separate International Fixed-Communications Satellite, and To Operate That Satellite in Geostationary Orbit as Part of Its Satellite System, FCC File Nos. 47-DSS-P/LA-94, CSS-94-018 (filed July 15, 1994).
2. Request for Section 319(d) Waiver To Begin Construction of the Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. Galaxy VIII(I) International Fixed-Communications Satellite (filed April 14, 1995).