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Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Re: *Withdrawal of Application for Minor Modification*
SAT-MOD-20011221-00136

Dear Ms. Dortch:

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV"), as successor in interest to Hughes Network Systems, Inc., hereby withdraws the pending application for minor modification of its Ka-band satellite system authorization at the 101° W.L. orbital location, which has been assigned the file number referenced above. DIRECTV has filed a superseding application for minor modification of this authorization that reflects further developments in its satellite currently under construction.

Sincerely yours,



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