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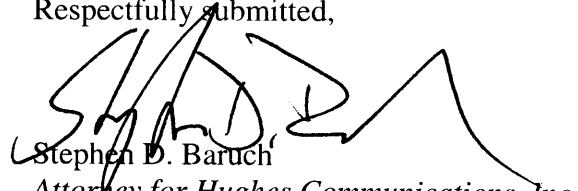
**Re: Hughes Communications, Inc.,
File No. SAT-STA-20070830-00118**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Hughes Communications, Inc. ("Hughes"), which was granted Special Temporary Authority by the Commission pursuant to the above-referenced application, hereby informs the Commission that it has determined that testing of the SPACEWAY 3 satellite's communications payload is now complete.

Please direct any questions regarding this statement to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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