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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: EchoStar Corporation and Hughes Communications, Inc., Docket No. 11-55, File Nos. SAT-T/C-20110228-00041 and -00042; SES-T/C-20110228-00221, -00222, -00223, and -00224; and Experimental License File Nos. 0001-EX-TC-2011, 0002-EX-TC-2011, and 0003-EX-TC-2011

Dear Ms. Dortch:

EchoStar Corporation ("EchoStar") hereby submits this letter, pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules,¹ to update the information submitted in the above-referenced applications (the "Hughes Applications") by EchoStar and Hughes Communications, Inc. ("Hughes") in order to reflect the incorporation of EH Holding Corporation ("EHH") and the addition of one layer to the relevant corporate structure. In brief, instead of being directly and wholly owned by EchoStar, following the consummation of the transaction described in the Hughes Applications, Hughes will be directly and wholly owned by the new subsidiary EHH, which in turn will be directly and wholly owned by EchoStar.

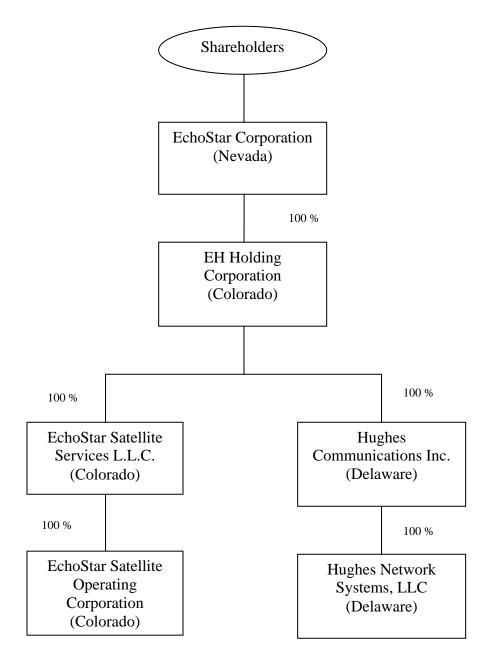
On March 16, 2011, EchoStar incorporated this direct, wholly owned subsidiary, EHH. The directors of EHH are Charles W. Ergen, Michael T. Dugan, and R. Stanton Dodge. The officers of EHH are Charles W. Ergen, Chairman; Michael T. Dugan, President and Chief Executive Officer; R. Stanton Dodge, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary; and David J. Rayner, Chief Financial Officer. EHH was created for the purpose of facilitating debt financing going forward and consists of

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.65.

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EchoStar's satellite services business. On March 27, 2011, the board of directors of EchoStar approved the contribution of Broadband Acquisition Corporation ("Broadband") to EHH. Consequently, Broadband became a wholly owned subsidiary of EHH. Upon completion of the transaction described in the Hughes Application, Hughes will be merged into Broadband, with Hughes as the surviving entity (the "Merger"). As a result, once the Hughes Applications are approved and the Merger is consummated, Hughes will be a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of EHH and an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of EchoStar.

Post-transaction, a simplified organizational structure of EchoStar and Hughes is represented as follows:



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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

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