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Re: **Notice of Appearance:**

Application of Hughes Communications, Inc., Transferor, and EchoStar Corporation, Transferee, For Authority to Transfer Control (filed February 28, 2011).
File Nos. listed on Schedule A.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

ViaSat, Inc. ("ViaSat") wishes to participate in any Commission proceeding regarding the disposition of the above-referenced application. Accordingly, please accept this "written submission referencing and regarding such pending filing," 47 C.F.R. § 1.1202(d)(1), and enroll ViaSat as a party for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*

We trust that any subsequent communications by the applicants with the Commission will be conducted consistently with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. ViaSat does not object to the Commission designating the *ex parte* status of this proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" under the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

Respectfully submitted,



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Schedule A

Name	File Number	Call-Sign
Hughes Network Systems, LLC	<u>SAT-T/C-20110228-00042</u>	S2663
Hughes Network Systems, LLC	<u>SAT-T/C-20110228-00041</u>	S2753
Hughes Network Systems, LLC	n/a	S2754
Hughes Network Systems, LLC	n/a	S2755
HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>SES-T/C-20110228-00222</u>	E060445
HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>SES-T/C-20110228-00223</u>	E000166
HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>SES-T/C-20110228-00223</u>	E940460
HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>SES-T/C-20110228-00223</u>	E990170
HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>SES-T/C-20110228-00224</u>	E020205
HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>SES-T/C-20110228-00221</u>	E010187
HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>SES-T/C-20110228-00221</u>	E020195
HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>SES-T/C-20110228-00221</u>	E020206
HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>SES-T/C-20110228-00221</u>	E020207
HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>SES-T/C-20110228-00221</u>	E020208
HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>SES-T/C-20110228-00221</u>	E040382
HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>SES-T/C-20110228-00221</u>	E040436
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HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>0001-EX-TU-2011</u>	WE2XEW
HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>0002-EX-TC-2011</u>	WD2XFP
HNS License Sub, LLC	<u>0003-EX-TC-2011</u>	WD2XRV