April 20, 2015

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554


Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation and Hughes Network Systems, LLC (collectively, “EchoStar”) submit this letter summarizing a meeting on April 16, 2015 regarding the above-referenced proceeding. Present at the meeting on behalf of EchoStar were: Jennifer A. Manner, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs; Steve Doiron, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs; and Jesse Jachman, Senior Counsel, Regulatory Affairs. Attending the meeting on behalf of the Federal Communications Commission, International Bureau, Satellite Division were: Jose Albuquerque, Chief; Chip Fleming, Chief Engineer; Kerry Murray, Deputy Chief; Stephen Duall, Chief, Policy Branch; Diane Garfield, Engineer, Engineering Branch; and Clay DeCell, Attorney, Policy Branch.

During the meeting EchoStar discussed the points raised in its comments and reply comments filed in the above proceeding.1 In addition, EchoStar discussed the items addressed in the enclosed document titled “Part 25 Rulemaking: An Opportunity to Enable Operational Flexibility, Regulatory Certainty, and Technology Neutrality to Benefit U.S. Consumers,” which EchoStar distributed at the meeting.

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Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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