

LATHAM & WATKINS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W.

SUITE 1300

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004-2505

TELEPHONE (202) 637-2200

FAX (202) 637-2201

RECEIVED

NOV - 6 1998

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

November 6, 1998

PAUL R. WATKINS (1899-1973)
DANA LATHAM (1898-1974)

CHICAGO OFFICE

SEARS TOWER, SUITE 5800
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606
TELEPHONE (312) 878-7700
FAX (312) 993-9767

LONDON OFFICE

ONE ANGEL COURT
LONDON EC2R 7HJ ENGLAND
TELEPHONE + 44-171-374 4444
FAX + 44-171-374 4460

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

633 WEST FIFTH STREET, SUITE 4000
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90071-2007
TELEPHONE (213) 485-1234
FAX (213) 891-8763

MOSCOW OFFICE

113/1 LENINSKY PROSPECT, SUITE C200
MOSCOW, RUSSIA 117108
TELEPHONE + 7-503 956-5555
FAX + 7-503 956-5556

NEW JERSEY OFFICE

ONE NEWARK CENTER
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07101-3174
TELEPHONE (201) 639-1234
FAX (201) 639-7298

NEW YORK OFFICE

885 THIRD AVENUE, SUITE 1000
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022-4802
TELEPHONE (212) 908-1200
FAX (212) 751-4864

ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE

650 TOWN CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 2000
COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA 92626-1925
TELEPHONE (714) 540-1235
FAX (714) 755-8290

SAN DIEGO OFFICE

701 "B" STREET, SUITE 2100
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92101-8197
TELEPHONE (619) 236-1234
FAX (619) 696-7419

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE

505 MONTGOMERY STREET, SUITE 1900
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94111-2562
TELEPHONE (415) 391-0600
FAX (415) 395-8095

BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals, TW-A325
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554.

Attention: International Bureau

Re: **IB Docket No. 98-172**
Petition of the Fixed-Point-to-Point Communications Section, Wireless
Communication Division of the Telecommunications Industry Association
for Interim Relief

Dear Ms. Salas:

Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. ("Hughes") has just become aware of the above-referenced Petition for Interim Relief, which was filed on November 2, 1998. In light of the apparent failure of the Petitioner to serve its Petition on Hughes and other parties to this proceeding, the Commission may be unaware of the potential for opposition to this Petition. Therefore, please take note that Hughes intends to oppose the Petition for Interim Relief and will file an opposition within the appropriate time period under the Commission's rules.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions you may have.

No. of Copies rec'd 012
List A B C D E

LATHAM & WATKINS

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
November 6, 1998
Page 2

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Arthur S. Landerholm".

Arthur S. Landerholm
of LATHAM & WATKINS

cc: Regina M. Keeney
Roderick K. Porter
Richard Engelman
Charles Magnuson
Leonard Robert Raish (counsel to the Fixed Point-to-Point Section)