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Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20054

Re: *Consolidated Application of General Motors Corporation,  
Hughes Electronics Corporation, and The News Corporation Limited  
for Authority to Transfer Control (MB Docket No. 03-124)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that, on December 9, 2003, Michael Regan, Maureen O'Connell, and undersigned counsel on behalf of The News Corporation Limited ("News Corp.") met with Jennifer Manner, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, to discuss News Corp.'s proposed investment in Hughes Electronics Corporation. The discussion concerned potential conditions that are currently under consideration by the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction. In particular, as set forth in the attached materials used in the meeting, News Corp. argued that the Commission should not adopt a condition that would compel the Fox regional sports programming networks to continue providing their signals to cable operators even in the absence of a contractual agreement between the parties.

Sincerely,

  /s/    
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Enclosure

cc: Jennifer Manner