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RE: CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST **FCC ID K3Y-PICO-1900**

Applicant: Hughes Network Systems
Correspondence Reference Number: 14479
731 Confirmation Number: EA97658
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Dear Mr. Coperich

I would like to address two of the questions that have been requested in your correspondence letter No: 14479 dated 06/09/2000.

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The HNS number refers to the schematic numbers that are included in the EXHIBIT 8.

2. Confidentiality Request

The part of the above application has been requested confidentiality. The reason for this is that two exhibits (EXHIBIT 8) contain detailed schematics that could lead to technology patent disclosure. The technology is very new and therefore all precautions have to be taken to keep this information confidential from public access.

Thank you, for accepting our request.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Rymkiewicz".

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