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RE: CONFIDENTIALITY REQUEST **FCC ID K3Y-38HH-001**

Applicant: Hughes Network Systems
Correspondence Reference Number: 14865
731 Confirmation Number: EA97765
Date of Original E-Mail: 06/30/2000

Dear Mr. Coperich

I would like to address two of the questions that have been requested in your correspondence letter No: 14865 dated 06/30/2000.

1. Confidentiality Request

The part of the above application has been requested confidentiality. The reason for this is that two exhibits (EXHIBIT 5 & 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.

2. Please explain why the transmit frequency ranges shown on Test Report Pages 8 and 11 do not agree

The page 8 was not correct. The Frequency range should be as follows:

HUB SUB(High Band SUB unit) Tx (38950 – 39400) MHz
HUB HUB(High Band HUB unit) Tx (38650 – 40000) MHz

Thank you, for accepting our request.

Regards

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

John Rymkiewicz
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