



DIVISION OF  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 3720

October 31, 2008

Mr. Grant A. Barber  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Hughes Communications, Inc.  
11717 Exploration Lane  
Germantown, Maryland 20876

**Re: Hughes Communications, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007**  
**Filed March 10, 2008, File No. 001-33040**  
**Supplemental Responses provided on October 10, 2008 and October 30, 2008**

Dear Mr. Barber:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Larry Spigel  
Assistant Director