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

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Via US Mail and Facsimile: (301) 428-1635

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

Re: Hughes Communications, Inc.
Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009
Filed March 3, 2010
File No. 001-33040

Dear Mr. Barber:

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry Spigel
Assistant Director