



October 10, 2000

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**Federal Communications Commission
1270 Fairfield Road
Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245**

Re: FCC Form 602 - Ownership Disclosure Information

On behalf of Motient Communications Company ("Motient") enclosed is our FCC Form 602,

Enclosed is a duplicate copy. Please date stamp and return the duplicate copy to my attention in the UPS overnight package provided.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (847) 478-4212.

Sincerely,

Kim Christianson
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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FCC Ownership Disclosure Information for the Wireless Telecommunications Services

Approved by OMB 3060 - 0799 See instructions for public burden estimate

Applicant/Licensee Information

1) First Name (if individual)	MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
2) Applicant Name (if entity):		3) Applicant TIN:	
Motient Communications Company (formerly ARDIS Company)			

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Applicant/Licensee

4a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Applicant/Licensee (use additional sheets, if necessary):	4b) Principal Business:	4c) TIN:	4d) Percent of Interest Held:
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> RECEIVED OCT 17 2000 Licensing & Technical Analysis Branch </div>			

Signature

5) Typed or Printed Name of Party Authorized to Sign

First Name:	MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
Kim	A.	Christianson	
Title: Manager, Regulatory Affairs			

Signature: *Kim Christianson* Date: *October 10, 2000*

Failure To Sign This Application May Result In Dismissal Of This Application And Forfeiture Of Any Fees Paid

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503)

Schedule for Disclosable Interest Holders

Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual):		MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity): Motient Corporation (formerly American Mobile Satellite Corporation)			3) Disclosable Interest Holder's TIN:	
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: 10902 Parkridge Boulevard, Reston, VA 20191				
5) Type of Interest in Applicant () (refer to Instructions for list)		6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a(n): () (refer to instructions for list of codes):		7) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant:
I		C		100%
6) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (refer to instructions for list):			9) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship:	
S			U.S.	
10) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): Motient Corporation holds a 100% interest in Motient Holdings Inc., which in turn holds a 100% interest in both Motient Communications Inc. and Motient Partner Inc., which each hold a 50% interest in Motient Communications Company, the applicant. (See Schedule A, pp. 1-3.)				

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

11a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Disclosable Interest Holder listed in #3 (use additional sheets, if necessary):	11b) Principal Business:	11c) TIN:	11d) Percent of Interest Held:
XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc. 1500 Eckington Pl., NE, Washington, DC 20002	Communications		25% shares 60.9% voting
XX Satellite Radio Inc. 1500 Eckington Pl., NE, Washington, DC 20002	Communications		25% shares 60.9% voting
XM Radio Inc. 1500 Eckington Pl., NE, Washington, DC 20002	Communications		25% shares 60.9% voting
Motient Corporation owns 25% of the equity and 60.9% of the voting shares of XM Satellite Radio Holdings Inc., which owns 100% of			
XX Satellite Radio Inc., which owns 100% of XM Radio Inc.			

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1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual):		MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity):				Holder's TIN:
Hughes Electronics Corporation				
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address:				
200 N. Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo, CA 90245				
5) Type of Interest in Applicant () (refer to Instructions for list)		6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a(n): () (refer to instructions for list of codes):		7) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant:
I		c		24%
8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (refer to instructions for list):			9) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship:	
c. w			U.S.	
10) Relationship Description (if the disclosable Interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant):				
Hughes Electronics Corporation holds a 100% interest in Hughes Telecommunications and Space Company, which indirectly owns 24% of Motient Corporation, which holds 100% of the applicant. (See Schedule A, pp. 1-7.)				

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Hughes Telecommunications and Space Company 200 N. Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo, CA 90245	Satellite Communications		100%
Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. 200 N. Sepulveda Blvd., El Segundo, CA 90245	Satellite Communications		100%
DIRECTV Enterprises, Inc. 2230 E. Imperial Highway El Segundo, CA 90245	Satellite Communications		100%
PanAmSat Corporation One Pickwich Plaza, Greenwich, CT 06830	Satellite Communications		81%

