

ATTACHMENT A

HNS License Sub, LLC (“HNS”), FCC Registration Number 0012369286, is the licensee of experimental license WC9EXT.¹ This application seeks Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) consent to the *pro forma* transfer of control of HNS. On February 21, 2006, a transaction was effectuated pursuant to which control of HNS was transferred from SkyTerra Communications, Inc. (“SkyTerra”) to Hughes Communications, Inc., f/k/a SkyTerra Holdings, Inc. (“HCI”). HNS inadvertently failed to request consent from the Commission with respect to WC9EXT prior to this transfer. This omission recently came to the attention of HNS’s regulatory counsel and the instant application is being filed to seek the requisite consent. There has been no change in the ultimate ownership of HNS because HNS continues to be controlled by five affiliated entities, Apollo Investment Fund IV, L.P., Apollo Overseas Partners IV, L.P., AP/RM Acquisition, AIF IV/RRRR, LLC, and ST/RRRR, LLC. Accordingly, the transaction for which Commission consent is sought herein constitutes a *pro forma* transfer of control.

The instant application requires HNS and HCI to certify that the transfer of control for which approval of the Commission is sought will not be consummated until such time as FCC approval is obtained. As noted above, HNS inadvertently failed to request consent from the FCC prior to the transfer of control. Accordingly, HNS and HCI are unable to make the required certification.

¹ FCC records incorrectly list “Hughes Networks Systems, sub LLC” as the licensee of WC9EXT. HNS respectfully requests that the Commission update its records to reflect that the legal name of the licensee of WC9EXT is “HNS License Sub, LLC.”