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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: HNS License Sub, LLC, File No. 0076-EX-RR-2009

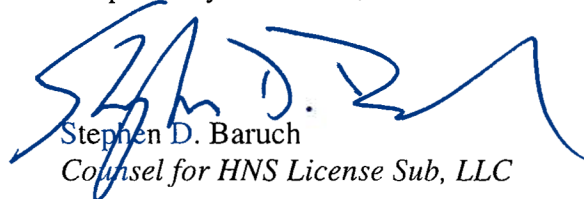
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On April 6, 2009, the Commission's Office of Engineering and Technology, wrote to HNS License Sub, LLC ("Hughes") requesting additional information pertaining to antennas and frequencies used by Hughes under Call Sign WE2XEW – the license to which the above-referenced renewal application pertains. *See* Correspondence from D. Young, OET, Correspondence Ref. No. 8313. Hughes has been working to gather the requested information, which was due to be provided by May 6, 2009.

Unfortunately, the responsible Hughes employees have been largely unavailable during the response period due to their participation in Radiocommunication Sector working party meetings at the International Telecommunication Union ("ITU") in Geneva, Switzerland. As a result, Hughes has not been able to complete its response to Mr. Young's request by the May 6 deadline. Hughes is continuing to gather the requested information, and respectfully requests that the response deadline be extended to May 15, 2009.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions regarding this request for an extension of time to respond to Correspondence Ref. No. 8313 in relation to Hughes's renewal application for Call Sign WE2XEW.

Respectfully submitted,



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