

EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED
REQUESTED ACTION DATE: AUGUST 21, 2008

HNS Licensee Sub, LLC
Modification Application
Call Sign WE2XEW
August 2008

MODIFICATION APPLICATION TO ADD POINTS OF COMMUNICATION

By this application, HNS License Sub, LLC (“Hughes”), hereby requests a modification of its license for experimental Call Sign WE2XEW, File Nos. 0011-EX-PL-2006, 0023-EX-ML-2008, and 0047-EX-ML-2008, to add AMC-2 (Call Sign S2134), AMC-9 (Call Sign S2434), and Horizons 1 (HZ-1) (Call Sign S2475) as additional points of communication in the Ku-band fixed-satellite service frequencies. The addition of AMC-2, AMC-9, and Horizons 1 as points of communication would provide valuable new satellite platforms that will enable Hughes to continue its domestic testing, demonstration and training operations of mobile terminals in the continental United States. Further, the addition of these points of communication will increase Hughes’ ability to find suitable satellite capacity that will ensure its ability to satisfy its obligation not to cause harmful interference through the terminals it will be using. Having the flexibility to look to multiple satellites for the option that has the lowest potential for causing undesired interference to adjacent satellites ensures the minimization of the potential for undesired interference resulting from the ongoing experimentation program.

This modification application proposes no change whatsoever to the technical characteristics of WE2XEW as authorized in its May 2, 2008 grant. All technical operations with these satellites will be consistent with the terms of the existing authorization.

In view of the benefits outlined above and the absence of a need for detailed technical review, Hughes respectfully requests the expeditious consideration and grant of this application. **Specifically, Hughes requests that the application be granted on or before August 21, 2008.**