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Message:

Hughes has established a development program aimed at adapting its current HughesNet products and services to the US DoD in order to provide communications to military units while in motion. The process of adapting current commercial products to meet military needs will be an iterative process that will take series of incremental modification in order to fully meet the customer needs. Given the extent of the interest in the service as well as the complexity of the developmental program, Hughes fully expects that the satcom-on-the-move (SOTM) activity will carry on for at least the next five years, if not longer. In view of the expected time duration of the experimental program, Hughes requests that it be granted a five year experimental license.

Hughes would like to reiterate that this license would be used only for developmental purposes. Commercial applications resulting from this developmental program would be licensed through the International Bureau of the FCC

Regards

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