

**MODIFICATION APPLICATION TO ADD POINT OF COMMUNICATION AND
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING**

By this application, HNS License Sub, LLC (“Hughes”), hereby requests the modification of its license for experimental Call Sign WE2XEW, File No. 0011-EX-PL-2006, to add SPACEWAY 3, Call Sign S2663, licensed to Hughes’ affiliate, Hughes Communications Inc. (“HCI”), as an additional point of communication in the Ka-band. SPACEWAY 3, HCI’s Ka-band FSS satellite, which is located at 94.95° W.L., was launched by HCI in August of 2007 and is expected to enter regular service by early next month (April 2008). The addition of SPACEWAY 3 as a point of communication would provide a valuable new satellite platform that will enable Hughes to continue its domestic testing, demonstration and training operations of mobile terminals using the Ka-band frequencies at eight specific locations in the continental United States. Further, the addition of this point 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.

Hughes certifies that this modification application proposes no change whatsoever to the technical characteristics of WE2XEW as authorized in its May 24, 2007 grant.

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 April 10, 2008.