

Narrative for request for renewal of experimental license WH2XZL

Hughes designs and manufactures L band MSS terminals. The design groups (in San Diego, CA and Gaithersburg, MD) and the manufacturing center (Gaithersburg, MD) require the ability to test and operate terminals with the Mexsat system for the continuing development and support of these products. The manufacturing center also performs final tests of the L band terminals prior to shipping them.

Hughes is requesting a five-year renewal as it anticipates continuing to provide terminals for the Mexsat satellite system throughout its lifetime.