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SkyTerra Holdings, Inc.

**Re: Hughes Communications, Inc.  
Space Station License for SPACEWAY 3, Call Sign S2663**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, Hughes Communications, Inc. ("Hughes"), licensee of Ka-band fixed-satellite service space station Call Sign S2663, in accordance with the authorization granted by the Commission in June 2006 (File No. SAT-AMD-20060306-00025, Stamp Grant, at Condition 13), informs the Commission that the operations of the satellite fully conform to the terms and conditions of the underlying authorization. Hughes's SPACEWAY 3 space station entered commercial service on April 3, 2008. Accordingly, the 15-year license term for this space station began April 3, 2008, and should now bear an expiration date of April 2, 2023.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Stephen D. Baruch  
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