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Re: ERRATUM to Hughes Galaxy/Spaceway Application; FCC File Nos. 174-181-SAT-P/LA-95; 34-SAT-AMEND-96

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc., I am writing to correct certain information contained in the Galaxy/Spaceway application referenced above.

Hughes has requested authority to construct, launch and operate a global satellite system consisting of 21 spacecraft at 16 orbital locations. As noted in Hughes's application for Commission consent to transfer control of PanAmSat to the current owners of Hughes, it is anticipated that, after the closing of that transaction, this system will be operated in two different business units: one unit will operate Ka band FSS spacecraft at 49 W.L., 99 W.L., 101 W.L., 25 E.L., 54 E.L., 101 E.L., 111 E.L., and 164 E.L; and the other business unit will operate the rest of the Ka band FSS and all of the Ku band BSS spacecraft sought in the application. See FCC File No. 2-SAT-AL-97(11), *et seq.*, Narrative to Application at 8 n.9. This division among two Hughes-owned business units necessitates the use of 25 spacecraft instead of 21 as originally proposed. Those additional 4 spacecraft will be deployed as BSS-only spacecraft at four locations: 54 E.L., 101 E.L., 164 E.L., and 49 W.L.

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It is currently anticipated that the spacecraft will be deployed in the following manner at the following orbital locations, subject to any changes necessitated by market factors:

Location	#Spacecraft	Payloads (Ku BSS, Ka FSS)
25 E.L.	2	Ka FSS
36 E.L.	1	Ka FSS and Ku BSS
40 E.L.	1	Ka FSS and Ku BSS
48 E.L.	1	Ka FSS and Ku BSS
54 E.L.	1	Ku BSS
54 E.L.	1	Ka FSS
101 E.L.	1	Ku BSS
101 E.L.	1	Ka FSS
111 E.L.	2	Ka FSS
124.5 E.L.	1	Ka FSS and Ku BSS
132 E.L.	1	Ku BSS
149 E.L.	1	Ka FSS and Ku BSS
164 E.L.	1	Ka FSS
164 E.L.	1	Ku BSS
173 E.L.	1	Ka FSS and Ku BSS
49 W.L.	2	Ka FSS
49 W.L.	1	Ku BSS
67 W.L.	1	Ka FSS and Ku BSS
99 W.L.	2	Ka FSS
101 W.L.	2	Ka FSS

Please note that there are no changes in the number or location of requested orbital slots, nor in any of the frequency bands that have been applied for. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Jennifer M. Gilsenan