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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Attn: International Bureau – Space Stations

Re: Hughes Network Systems, Inc.
Surrender of Authorizations for GSO FSS Ka-band
Space Stations Under Call Signs:
S2186 at 54° E.L. (File No. 175-SAT-P/LA-95,
IBFS No. SAT-LOA-19950929-00126), and
S2189 at 164° E.L. (File No. 178-SAT-P/LA-95,
IBFS No. SAT-LOA-19950929-00129)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed on behalf of Hughes Network Systems, Inc. is a certification surrendering for cancellation its FCC authorizations for Call Signs S2186 and S2189, GSO FSS Ka-band spacecraft at 54° E.L. and 164° E.L., respectively.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (202) 637-2200.

Sincerely yours


John P. Janka

Enclosures

cc: Jennifer Gilsenan
Bruce Jacobs, Counsel for Pegasus

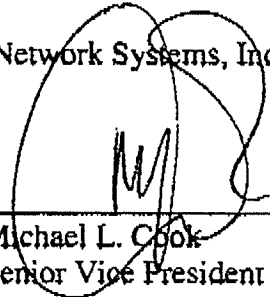
CERTIFICATION

Hughes Network Systems, Inc. ("HNS"), licensee of Call Signs S2186 and S2189, GSO FSS Ka-band space stations at 54° E.L. and 164° E.L., respectively, hereby tenders for cancellation its FCC authorizations for S2186 and S2189. Nothing herein is intended to affect HNS' Ka-band authorizations at any other orbital locations, and HNS respectfully reserves all of its rights with respect to each of those other authorizations.

The foregoing is true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Hughes Network Systems, Inc.

By:



Michael L. Cook
Senior Vice President and General Manager,
Spaceway

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