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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: *Hughes Network Systems, Inc. – Voluntary Surrender of Ka-Band GSO License and Voluntary Dismissal of Pending Applications for Call Sign S2190*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Hughes Network Systems, Inc. (“HNS”) hereby voluntarily surrenders its Ka-band satellite license at 25° E.L. (Call Sign S2190).¹ Because this surrender renders pending applications to modify this license moot, HNS also voluntarily dismisses the following applications: SAT-MOD-20021023-00193 and SAT-MOD-20030123-00050. HNS requests that the Commission update its records to reflect these actions and issue public notice thereof as required.

Changes in the overall network design for HNS’ Ka-band network have led to the decision to surrender the license for Call Sign S2190. However, HNS remains committed to implementing its Ka-band satellite system. Nothing in this letter is intended to affect any of HNS’ other Ka-band authorizations, and HNS respectfully reserves all of its rights with respect to each of its remaining authorizations.

Sincerely yours,


Mike Cook

cc: Tom Tycz
Jennifer Gilsenan

¹ IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-19950929-00137.