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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Space Station Authorizations:

S2338 (File No. 45-SAT-P/LA-98, IBFS No. SAT-LOA-19971222-00201)
S2339 (File No. 46-SAT-P/LA-98, IBFS No. SAT-LOA-19971222-00205)
S2340 (File No. 47-SAT-P/LA-98, IBFS No. SAT-LOA-19971222-00209)
S2341 (File No. 48-SAT-P/LA-98, IBFS No. SAT-LOA-19971222-00207)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Hughes Network Systems, Inc. ("HNS") hereby tenders for cancellation its second Ka band processing round authorization for Call Signs S2338, S2339, S2340, and S2341.¹ This action is a direct consequence of HNS' desire to redesignate the Ka-Band spacecraft used to meet the initial milestone under this authorization for use at another orbital location.

By separate letters, HNS has informed the Commission (i) that the Ka band spacecraft previously used to meet HNS' initial milestone under this authorization has been redesignated for use under HNS' 103° W.L. Ka band authorization, and (ii) that HNS is seeking to exchange an orbital location assigned in HNS' first round Ka band authorization for a second round Ka band orbital location licensed to HNS.

HNS remains committed to implementing its SPACEWAY Ka band program. 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 those other authorizations.

Respectfully submitted,


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¹ Hughes Communications, Inc. Application for Authority to Construct, Launch, and Operate a Ka-Band Satellite System in the Fixed-Satellite Service, 16 FCC Rcd 14310 (2001), modified, Second Round Assignment of Geostationary Satellite Orbit Locations to Fixed Satellite Service Space Stations in the Ka-Band, Order, 17 FCC Rcd 1440 (2002).

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