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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

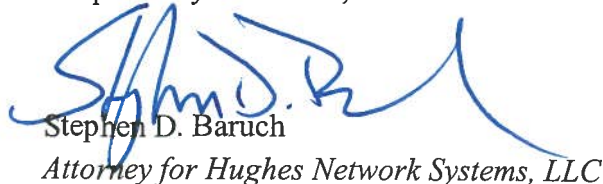
**Re: Hughes Network Systems, LLC Performance Bond  
Call Sign S2753, File No. SAT-LOA-20120424-00075**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Hughes Network Systems, LLC (“Hughes”), by its attorneys, hereby submits the enclosed Rider to its performance bond (Bond No. ILIFSU0531957) issued by the International Fidelity Insurance Company (“IFIC”) in conjunction with Hughes’s space station license under Call Sign S2753. As authorized by the Commission in Condition No. 11 to the June 12, 2012 Stamp Grant in File No. SAT-LOA-20120424-00075, Hughes has entered into a Rider that includes a statement from IFIC that IFIC will be bound for the newly-issued space station license under IFIC Bond No. ILIFSU0531957.

Please direct any questions concerning this submission or the fulfillment of Condition No. 11 to the June 12, 2012 Stamp Grant in File No. SAT-LOA-20120424-00075 to me.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Stephen D. Baruch  
*Attorney for Hughes Network Systems, LLC*

cc (w/encl.): Andrea Kelly (by email)  
Stephen Duall (by email)

**R I D E R**

To be attached to and form part of:

Bond Number ILIFSU0531957

Dated 6/4/2010

issued by the INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY

in the amount of \$3,000,000.00

on behalf of HUGHES NETWORK SYSTEMS, LLC  
(Principal)

and in favor of UNITED STATES TREASURY  
(Obligee)

Now therefore, it is agreed that in consideration of the premium charged, the attached bond shall be amended as follows:

**The Following License shall be added to the bond coverage:**

**SAT-LOA-20120424-00075; Call Sign S2753**

It is further understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions of this bond shall remain unchanged.

This Rider is to be Effective this 12th day of June, 2012.

Signed, Sealed & Dated this 28th day of June, 2012.

HUGHES NETWORK SYSTEMS, LLC

By:   
(Principal)

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY  
(Surety)


By:   
Colleen F. Harrington, Attorney-in-Fact

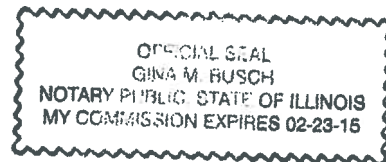
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY SURETY

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF COOK

On this 28th day of June, 2012, before me, Gina M. Busch, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State, personally appeared Colleen F. Harrington to me personally known to be the Attorney-in-Fact of and for International Fidelity Insurance Company acknowledged that she executed the said instrument as the free act and deed of said Company.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the aforesaid County, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

  
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Notary Public in the State of Illinois  
County of Cook



# POWER OF ATTORNEY INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY

HOME OFFICE: ONE NEWARK CENTER, 20TH FLOOR  
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY 07102-5207

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing laws of the State of New Jersey, and having its principal office in the City of Newark, New Jersey, does hereby constitute and appoint

TRINITY GARCIA, CHRISTINA L. SANDOVAL, COLLEEN F. HARRINGTON, MARCIA K. CESARSKY,  
CHRISTOPHER P. TROHA, PATRICIA M. DOYLE

Chicago, IL.

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact to execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety, any and all bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, which are or may be allowed, required or permitted by law, statute, rule, regulation, contract or otherwise, and the execution of such instrument(s) in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon the said INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been duly executed and acknowledged by its regularly elected officers at its principal office.

This Power of Attorney is executed, and may be revoked, pursuant to and by authority of Article 3-Section 3, of the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting called and held on the 7th day of February, 1974.

The President or any Vice President, Executive Vice President, Secretary or Assistant Secretary, shall have power and authority

- (1) To appoint Attorneys-in-fact, and to authorize them to execute on behalf of the Company, and attach the Seal of the Company thereto, bonds and undertakings, contracts of indemnity and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof and,
- (2) To remove, at any time, any such attorney-in-fact and revoke the authority given.

Further, this Power of Attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile pursuant to resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company adopted at a meeting duly called and held on the 29th day of April, 1982 of which the following is a true excerpt:

Now therefore the signatures of such officers and the seal of the Company may be affixed to any such power of attorney or any certificate relating thereto by facsimile, and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking to which it is attached.



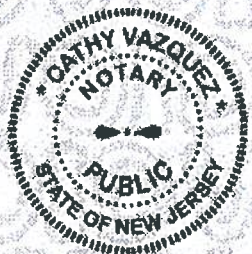
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY has caused this instrument to be signed and its corporate seal to be affixed by its authorized officer, this 16th day of October, A.D. 2007.

INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
County of Essex

Secretary

On this 16th day of October 2007, before me came the individual who executed the preceding instrument, to me personally known, and, being by me duly sworn, said he is the therein described and authorized officer of the INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY; that the seal affixed to said instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company; that the said Corporate Seal and his signature were duly affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said Company.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Newark, New Jersey the day and year first above written.

A NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
My Commission Expires March, 27, 2014

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned officer of INTERNATIONAL FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copy of the Power of Attorney and affidavit, and the copy of the Section of the By-Laws of said Company as set forth in said Power of Attorney, with the ORIGINALS ON IN THE HOME OFFICE OF SAID COMPANY, and that the same are correct transcripts thereof, and of the whole of the said originals, and that the said Power of Attorney has not been revoked and is now in full force and effect

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of June, 2010

Assistant Secretary