



September 14, 2016

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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Application for Jupiter 2 (EchoStar 19) Satellite Launch and Operating Authority  
IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20160624-00061; Call Sign S2968

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Hughes Network Systems, LLC (“Hughes”) hereby withdraws its request for waiver of milestone and bond requirements regarding the above-referenced application.<sup>1</sup> Under its letter of intent authorization for Jupiter 2 (EchoStar 19), Hughes has met all interim milestones,<sup>2</sup> expects to comply with the final July 27, 2017 milestone,<sup>3</sup> and remains in compliance with the bond requirement. Thus, a waiver of milestone and bond requirements is not required here.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jennifer A. Manner  
Jennifer A. Manner  
Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

cc: Stephen Duall (FCC)

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<sup>1</sup> See Hughes, Application, IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20160624-00061, Narrative at 1 n.2 (filed June 24, 2016).

<sup>2</sup> See *Policy Branch Information: Actions Taken*, Public Notice, DA 14-1443 (Oct. 3, 2014)(determining Hughes had met the contract and Critical Design Review milestones); *Policy Branch Information: Actions Taken*, Public Notice, DA 15-823 (July 17, 2015) (determining Hughes had met the commence construction milestones).

<sup>3</sup> See Hughes, Stamp Grant, IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20141210-00127, at 3 (granted June 23, 2015)