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VIA HAND DELIVERY AND IBFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Hughes Network Systems, LLC
Letter of Intent Authorization, Call Sign S2755

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, Hughes Network Systems, LLC (“Hughes”), by its attorneys, respectfully declines the Letter of Intent (“LOI”) authorization the Commission granted Hughes on June 17, 2011 for a Ka-band fixed-satellite service (“FSS”) space station to serve the United States from the 90.9° W.L. orbital location. *See Hughes Network Systems, LLC*, DA 11-1067, File No. SAT-LOI-20091110-00121 (Int’l. Bur, released June 17, 2011) (“*LOI Grant*”). This action is taken pursuant to Paragraph 33 of the *LOI Grant*.

Hughes currently provides Ka-band FSS service from the SPACEWAY 3 satellite at 94.95° W.L., and is preparing to launch its Jupiter 1 Ka-band FSS satellite next year. Hughes thus emphasizes that it remains committed to the development of and service to the burgeoning U.S. market for satellite broadband services. Hughes has determined, however, that this commitment will be best served by pursuing the provision of service from a location other than 90.9° W.L.

Hughes thanks the Commission for its effort in considering and acting upon the LOI request.



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Please direct any questions concerning this letter to me.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen D. Baruch', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Stephen D. Baruch
Attorney for Hughes Network Systems, LLC

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