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**BY ELECTRONIC POSTING:**

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

**Re: Hughes Network Systems, LLC  
Withdrawal of Letter of Intent Submission  
File No. SAT-LOI-20110809-00154 (Call Sign S2840)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Hughes Network Systems, LLC (“Hughes”), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 25.152(a) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.152(a), hereby withdraws and requests the dismissal without prejudice of its Letter of Intent Submission under File No. SAT-LOI-20110809-00154 (Call Sign S2840) for a non-U.S.-licensed Ka-band fixed-satellite service space station to serve the United States from the 97.1° W.L. orbital location.

The withdrawal/request for dismissal of this LOI submission is effective immediately. Hughes emphasizes that only the above-referenced submission is encompassed by this request. All other pending Hughes applications, specifically including earlier-filed letter of intent submissions for the 97.1° W.L. orbital location, are unaffected by the instant withdrawal/request for dismissal.

Please direct any questions regarding this request to me.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S.D. Baruch', is written over the typed name 'Stephen D. Baruch'.