



July 22, 2015

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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Hughes Network Systems, LLC – Submission of Performance Bond
Rider for Call Sign S2834, File Nos. SAT-LOI-20110809-00148 and
SAT-MOD-20141210-00127**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Hughes Network Systems, LLC (“Hughes”) hereby submits the attached rider to its performance bond for the above-referenced geostationary satellite, originally submitted on August 24, 2012. The attached rider reduces the amount of the bond to \$750,000 pursuant to the International Bureau’s determination that Hughes has satisfied the third milestone, Commence Construction, which is a condition of this authorization. See Public Notice, Policy Branch Information, Actions Taken, Report No. SAT-01096, DA No. 15-823, at 1 (rel. July 17, 2015).

Any questions regarding this bond reduction should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jesse Jachman

Jesse Jachman
Senior Counsel, Regulatory Affairs
Hughes Network Systems, LLC
11717 Exploration Lane
Germantown, MD 20876
(301)428-5975

Enclosures

cc: Karl Kensinger (FCC)
Andrea Kelly (FCC)
Kathryn Medley (FCC)
Lynne Montgomery (FCC)

**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Maryland, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Maryland (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by **THOMAS O. MCCLELLAN, Vice President**, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint **Kevin A. WHITE, Mark P. HERENDEEN, Jean CORREIA, Maria CHAVES, Theresan E. ROWEDDER, Bryan HUFT, Jeffrey HENDRICKS and Jane GILSON, all of Boston, Massachusetts, EACH** its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: **any and all bonds and undertakings**, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said **ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**, this 30th day of May, A.D. 2013.

ATTEST:

**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**



By: _____

Eric D. Barnes
Secretary
Eric D. Barnes

Thomas O. McClellan

Vice President
Thomas O. McClellan

State of Maryland
County of Baltimore

On this 30th day of May, A.D. 2013, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, **THOMAS O. MCCLELLAN, Vice President, and ERIC D. BARNES, Secretary**, of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, depose and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.

Maria D. Adamski

Maria D. Adamski, Notary Public
My Commission Expires: July 8, 2015



EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANIES

"Article V, Section 8, Attorneys-in-Fact. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President or Vice President may, by written instrument under the attested corporate seal, appoint attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute bonds, policies, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Company, and may authorize any officer or any such attorney-in-fact to affix the corporate seal thereto; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority at any time."

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Companies is still in force.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of December 1998.

RESOLVED: "That the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney...Any such Power or any certificate thereof bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994, and the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies, this 20th day of July, 2015.



Geoffrey Delisio

Geoffrey Delisio, Vice President

INCREASE/DECREASE RIDER

RIDER to be attached to and form a part of Bond No. 09084853 wherein FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND COMPANY is named as Surety,
on behalf of HUGHES NETWORK SYSTEMS, LLC, as Principal,
in favor of FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION in the sum of
Three Million and No/100 Dollars, \$3,000,000.00
, dated August 20, 2012,
effective August 20, 2014.

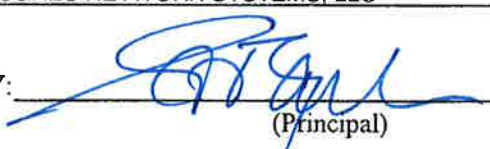
IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that effective the 17th day of
July, 2015 the penalty of this bond is Increased/Decreased from:
One Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) to
Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (\$ 750,000.00).

Provided, however, that the liability of the Principal and Surety hereon shall not be cumulative or in any event exceed the larger amount referred to herein.

The attached bond shall be subject to all its agreements, limitations and conditions except as herein expressly modified.

Signed, sealed and dated this 20th day of July, 2015.

HUGHES NETWORK SYSTEMS, LLC

BY: 

(Principal)

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

BY: 

Bryan Huft

Attorney-in-Fact

ACCEPTED

BY: _____
(Obligee)