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March 27, 2023

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20221017-00137 (Call Sign S3017)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.165(a) of the Commission's rules and the *Milestone Extension Order*,¹ Hughes Network Systems, LLC hereby submits the attached copy of a rider, which increases the payment amount, from \$3,000,000 to \$3,400,000, required under a surety bond posted for the EchoStar XXIV satellite in the event of default.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Attachment

cc: Karl Kensinger
Kerry Murray
Merissa Velez

¹ See 47 C.F.R. § 25.165(a); *Hughes Network Systems, LLC*, Order, DA 23-211, ¶ 13 (IB rel. Mar. 14, 2023) ("*Milestone Extension Order*").

INCREASE/DECREASE RIDER

RIDER to be attached to and form a part of Bond No. 906002545 wherein _____
LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY 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
_____, dated April 19, 2018,
effective March 20, 2023.

IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that effective the 20th day of
March 2023 the penalty of this bond is Increased/Decreased from:
Three Million and No/100 Dollars (3,000,000) to
Three Million Four Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$3,400,000.00).

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 21st day of March, 2023.

HUGHES NETWORK SYSTEMS, LLC

BY: _____
(Principal)

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

BY: Francesca Kazmierczak
Francesca Kazmierczak, Attorney-in-Fact

ACCEPTED

BY: _____
(Obligee)



This Power of Attorney limits the acts of those named herein, and they have no authority to bind the Company except in the manner and to the extent herein stated.

Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

Certificate No: **8205735-015009**

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOWN ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: That The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Hampshire, that Liberty Mutual Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Massachusetts, and West American Insurance Company is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana (herein collectively called the "Companies"), pursuant to and by authority herein set forth, does hereby name, constitute and appoint, Aklima Noorhassan; Anne Potter; Cynthia Farrell; Debra A. Deming; Frances Rodriguez; Francesca Kazmierczak; Jennifer L. Jakaitis; Kemal Brkanovic; Nancy Schnee; Pablo Garcia Horcajo; Peter Healy; Sandra Diaz; Susan A. Welsh; Valorie Spates

all of the city of New York state of NY each individually if there be more than one named, its true and lawful attorney-in-fact to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver, for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed, any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations, in pursuance of these presents and shall be as binding upon the Companies as if they have been duly signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Companies in their own proper persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Power of Attorney has been subscribed by an authorized officer or official of the Companies and the corporate seals of the Companies have been affixed thereto this 11th day of June, 2021.



Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company
West American Insurance Company

By:

David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary

State of PENNSYLVANIA ss
County of MONTGOMERY

On this 11th day of June, 2021 before me personally appeared David M. Carey, who acknowledged himself to be the Assistant Secretary of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, The Ohio Casualty Company, and West American Insurance Company, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, execute the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of the corporations by himself as a duly authorized officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my notarial seal at King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, on the day and year first above written.



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Teresa Pastella, Notary Public
Montgomery County
My commission expires March 28, 2025
Commission number 1126044
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

By:

Teresa Pastella, Notary Public

This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following By-laws and Authorizations of The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company which resolutions are now in full force and effect reading as follows:

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS: Section 12. Power of Attorney.

Any officer or other official of the Corporation authorized for that purpose in writing by the Chairman or the President, and subject to such limitation as the Chairman or the President may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Corporation to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact, subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Corporation by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Corporation. When so executed, such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the President and attested to by the Secretary. Any power or authority granted to any representative or attorney-in-fact under the provisions of this article may be revoked at any time by the Board, the Chairman, the President or by the officer or officers granting such power or authority.

ARTICLE XIII - Execution of Contracts: Section 5. Surety Bonds and Undertakings.

Any officer of the Company authorized for that purpose in writing by the chairman or the president, and subject to such limitations as the chairman or the president may prescribe, shall appoint such attorneys-in-fact, as may be necessary to act in behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations. Such attorneys-in-fact subject to the limitations set forth in their respective powers of attorney, shall have full power to bind the Company by their signature and execution of any such instruments and to attach thereto the seal of the Company. When so executed such instruments shall be as binding as if signed by the president and attested by the secretary.

Certificate of Designation - The President of the Company, acting pursuant to the Bylaws of the Company, authorizes David M. Carey, Assistant Secretary to appoint such attorneys-in-fact as may be necessary to act on behalf of the Company to make, execute, seal, acknowledge and deliver as surety any and all undertakings, bonds, recognizances and other surety obligations.

Authorization - By unanimous consent of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company consents that facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any assistant secretary of the Company, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company in connection with surety bonds, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

I, Renee C. Llewellyn, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary, The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, and West American Insurance Company do hereby certify that the original power of attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, is in full force and effect and has not been revoked.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seals of said Companies this 21st day of March, 2023.



By:

Renee C. Llewellyn, Assistant Secretary