



November 20, 2023

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

Re: License to Operate the EchoStar XXIV/Jupiter 3 Satellite
Certification of Milestone Completion
ICFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20221017-00137, et al. (Call Sign S3017)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 25.121(d)(1), 25.164(f), and 25.173(b) of the Commission's rules and the conditions of the above-referenced license,¹ Hughes Network Systems, LLC ("Hughes") certifies that, as of November 20, 2023: (i) the EchoStar XXIV satellite (also known as "Jupiter 3") has been successfully launched and placed into orbit at its assigned 95.2° W.L. orbital location; and (ii) the satellite's in-orbit operation has been tested and found to be consistent with its license terms. Accordingly, Hughes requests that the Commission expeditiously find that Hughes has satisfied the applicable milestone requirements and is thereby relieved of its bond obligation.²

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jennifer A. Manner

Jennifer A. Manner
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cc: Merissa Velez (FCC)
Kathryn Medley (FCC)

¹ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 25.121(d)(1), 25.164(f), and 25.173(b); *Hughes Network Systems, LLC*, Order, DA 23-211, ¶¶ 12, 14 (IB rel. Mar. 14, 2023).

² See 47 C.F.R. § 25.165(d).