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## **By Electronic Posting**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Supplement to Application of Hughes Network Systems, LLC for Transfer of Control of SPACEWAY 3 (Call Sign S2663)

File No. SAT-T/C-20100527-00113

Dear Ms. Dortch:

With this letter, Hughes Network Systems, LLC ("Hughes"), following conversations with International Bureau staff, hereby supplements its above-referenced application for authority to re-flag SPACEWAY 3 (Hughes's operational Ka-band fixed-satellite service satellite at 94.95° W.L.) from a U.S.-licensed satellite to a satellite licensed to a Hughes subsidiary by the United Kingdom. The transaction is straightforward, and Hughes, upon modification of earth station licenses held by its subsidiary HNS License Sub, LLC to add SPACEWAY 3 (U.K.) as a point of communication, would retain unchanged its exclusive authority to access the U.S. market using the 29.5-30 GHz and 19.7-20.2 GHz frequency bands from SPACEWAY 3 at 94.95° W.L.

In its transfer of control application and the associated earth station modification of license applications in File Nos. SES-MFS-20100419-00452 (Call Sign E060445), SES-MFS-20100419-00453 (Call Sign E060383), and SES-MFS-20100419-00454 (Call Sign E060382), Hughes described the proposed structure and provided the information required in Section 25.137 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.137, for exclusive market access. In particular, Hughes identified that the U.K. licensee of SPACEWAY 3 would not be Hughes, but would instead be Hughes's indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, Hughes Network Systems, Ltd ("HNS, Ltd"). See File No. SAT-T/C-20100527-00113, at Exhibit, pp. 2-3 and Attachment. Hughes provided all relevant ownership and management information for HNS, Ltd in the exhibit.

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In light of the fact that Hughes is relinquishing control of its U.S. license for SPACEWAY 3 in favor of the U.K. license for SPACEWAY 3 that is held by its subsidiary HNS, Ltd, Hughes hereby clarifies that the responses to Questions A.15 and A.26 of Schedule A to the FCC Form 312 transfer of control application should specify HNS, Ltd instead of Hughes. Accordingly HNS, Ltd should be identified as the transferee in both places. The address for HNS, Ltd in A.15 is as follows:

Hughes Network Systems, Limited Sunrise Parkway Linford Wood Milton Keynes MK 14 6LS United Kingdom

For purposes of the instant application, contact information for HNS, Ltd in Question A.15 should continue to reflect Steven Doiron, Hughes's Senior Director for Regulatory Affairs, as currently shown in the application.

Please direct any questions concerning this submission to me.

Respectfully submitted,

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