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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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**Re: Hughes Network Systems, LLC
SPACEWAY 3, Call Sign S2663**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

At the request of FCC Staff, Hughes Network Systems, LLC (“Hughes”), licensee of the SPACEWAY 3 space station (Call Sign S2663) and applicant for authority to transfer licensing authority for SPACEWAY 3 from the United States to the United Kingdom (see File No. SAT-T/C-20100527-00113), hereby provides a copy of an electronic-mail message from May 12, 2011 for inclusion in the SPACEWAY 3 license file. The electronic-mail message, between Steven Doiron (Hughes’s Senior Director for Regulatory Policy) and Karl Kensinger of the International Bureau, included as an attachment the May 11, 2011 transmittal letter from Hughes Network Systems, Ltd. (a Hughes subsidiary) to the United Kingdom Space Agency of the application for a license under the United Kingdom’s Outer Space Act for SPACEWAY 3. Both the electronic-mail message and the attachment are enclosed with this letter.

Please direct any questions you may have to me.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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Enclosures

cc (w/encl., by e-mail): Karl Kensinger
Steven Doiron
Tom W. Davidson

From: Steven Doiron [<mailto:Steven.Doiron@hughes.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2011 3:21 PM
To: Karl A Kensinger (Karl.Kensinger@fcc.gov)
Cc: Tom W Davidson (tdavidson@akingump.com); Baruch, Stephen D.
Subject: UKSA Application for SW3

Hi Karl,

This is in follow-up to our conversation regarding the transfer of SPACEWAY 3 from the US to the UK. I wanted to let you know that yesterday, our UK subsidiary filed a request with the UK Space Agency for a license for a space object under the UK Outer Space Act (1986). A copy of the cover letter is attached to the email.

Regards

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For: Richard Blayber

Dear Mr. Blayber,

Please find attached Hughes Network Systems Ltd. (HNS UK) application for a licence under the United Kingdom's Outer Space Act regarding the satellite identified as SPACEWAY 3 (SW3). The satellite was launched on 14 August 2007 from the Guiana Space Center and is presently in operation, carrying commercial traffic from the 94.95° West Longitude (WL) position in the geostationary arc. The satellite is currently registered as a US space object under the Convention on the Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space (Registration Convention).

HNS UK (with Hughes Network Systems, LLC (HNS LLC)) seeks through this licence application to transfer responsibility for this satellite under the Registration Convention from the United States of America to the United Kingdom, while continuing the current operation at 94.95° WL. A separate request for the transfer of SW3 from the USA to the United Kingdom has also been filed with the UK's Office of Communication (Ofcom) and the United States' Federal Communication Commission (FCC).

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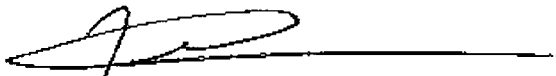
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Attached to this letter are the following documents:

- a. A completed UKSA Questionnaire and a cheque in the sum of £6,500 made payable to Department for Business, Innovation and Skills;
- b. The Articles of Association of the applicant, HNS UK (together with appropriate Certificate of Incorporation on Change of Name);
- c. Financial Statements for HNS UK and HNS Europe for the past two years;
- d. An agreement between HNS UK and HNS LLC;
- e. The FCC application for SW3; and
- f. The International Telecommunication Union filings submitted by the UK at 95^o WL on behalf of HNS UK that will be used for SW3.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions relating to this application.

Yours sincerely,



Claire Denton
Senior Counsel, Europe and Company Secretary