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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: HNS Licensee Sub, LLC  
IBFS File Nos. SES-AMD-20190221-00282 through SES-AMD-20190221-00285, SES-AMD-20190221-00288; SES-AMD-20190221-00293 through SES-AMD-20190221-00299; SES-AMD-20190221-00302 through SES-AMD-20190221-00305; SES-AMD-20190221-00307 through SES-AMD-20190221-00310  
Call Signs: E170151 through E170170

Dear Mr. Albuquerque:

HNS License Sub, LLC (“HNS”) submits this supplemental letter to clarify that prior coordination notification letters were sent to existing and proposed terrestrial 28 GHz licensees without any stated assumption regarding secondary earth station operations. Accordingly, the attached Comsearch coordination reports have been revised to delete reference to any assumption of secondary operations.

Further, as requested by Commission staff, Comsearch sent the following additional notice to existing and proposed terrestrial 28 GHz licensees: “Pursuant to Section 101.103(d)(2)(ix) of the Commission’s Rules, you are being notified that the associated applications for the coordination reports referenced above and previously forwarded in December 2018 are being amended to clarify that, in the frequency band 27.5-28.35 GHz, the applicant is seeking an authorization pursuant to Section 25.136(a)(4) of the Commission’s Rules. No response is required.”

Please contact the undersigned with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kimberly M. Baum  
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Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

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# Ka-Band Earth Station – Missoula, MT

## Frequency Coordination Report

28 GHz



Prepared on Behalf of  
HUGHES NETWORK  
SYSTEMS LIMITED

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## 1. Summary of Results

On behalf of HUGHES NETWORK SYSTEMS LIMITED, Comsearch performed a coordination notice under Section 25.136(a)(4) of the FCC’s rules for all existing and proposed terrestrial licenses within the coordination contours of their proposed Ka-Band earth station in Missoula, MT, which will transmit at 28 GHz<sup>1</sup>. Prior-notification letters were sent to the licensees and a copy of the notification data is provided in section four of this report. The earth station coordination was finalized on January 4, 2019.

No objections were received from any of the incumbent 28 GHz licensees.

## 2. 28 GHz Common Carrier and LTTS Coordination

In accordance with FCC Rules and Regulations, the Ka-Band earth station in Missoula, MT was prior-coordinated by Comsearch. A notification letter and datasheets for this earth station were sent to the following 28 GHz common carrier fixed microwave licensees. These licensees are authorized to operate temporary fixed operations from 27.5 – 29.5 GHz on a nationwide basis or local basis.

Licensee	Authorized Geographic Area
Frontier Southwest Incorporated	Nationwide

A notification letter and datasheets for the Ka-Band earth station in Missoula, MT were also sent to the following 28 GHz local television transmission licensee. This licensee is authorized to operate temporary fixed operations from 27.5 – 29.5 GHz on a nationwide basis.

Licensee	Authorized Geographic Area
Information Super Station, LLC	Continental US

No objections were received from the common carrier or local television transmission service incumbents.

<sup>1</sup> The proposed earth station will operate in the 27.5 – 28.6 GHz portion of the Ka-Band.

### 3. 28 GHz UMFUS Coordination

A Notification letter was sent to the following 28 GHz UMFUS licensees. The proposed earth station will operate on frequencies that overlap Channel L1 & L2 of the UMFUS service. The total frequency allocation for Channels L1 & L2 of the UMFUS spectrum appears below.

**Channel:**    **L1**    27.500 - 27.925 GHz  
                   **L2**    27.925 - 28.350 GHz

Licensee	Channel	Area of Operation
Glaciercom	L1, L2	County Based

No objections were received from the UMFUS incumbents.



## **4. Earth Station Coordination Data**

This section presents the data pertinent to the proposed Ka-Band earth station in Missoula, MT. This data was circulated to all incumbent licensees in the shared 28 GHz frequency ranges.

**Administrative Information**

Call Sign E170168  
 Licensee Code HUNESY  
 Licensee Name HUGHES NETWORK SYSTEMS LIMITED

**Site Information** **MISSOULA, MT**

Latitude (NAD 83) 46° 56' 10.3" N  
 Longitude (NAD 83) 114° 6' 53.9" W  
 Climate Zone A  
 Rain Zone 5  
 Ground Elevation (AMSL) 976.04 m / 3202.2 ft

**Link Information**

Satellite Type Geostationary  
 Mode TO - Transmit-Only  
 Modulation Digital  
 Satellite Arc 95.2° W to 95.2° West Longitude  
 Azimuth Range 154.9° to 154.9°  
 Corresponding Elevation Angles 32.9° / 32.9°  
 Antenna Centerline (AGL) 5.49 m / 18.0 ft

**Antenna Information**

Manufacturer General Dynamics  
 Model 9.2 Meter  
 Gain / Diameter 66.1 dBi / 9.2 m  
 3-dB / 15-dB Beamwidth 0.08° / 0.16°

**Transmit**

Max Available RF Power	(dBW/4 kHz)	-35.0
	(dBW/MHz)	-11.0
Maximum EIRP	(dBW/4 kHz)	31.1
	(dBW/MHz)	55.1
Interference Objectives:	Long Term	-151.0 dBW/4 kHz 20%
	Short Term	-128.0 dBW/4 kHz 0.0025%

**Frequency Information**

Emission / Frequency Range (MHz) **Transmit 28.0 GHz**  
 450MG7W - 470MG7W / 27500.0 - 28600.0

Max Great Circle Coordination Distance 100.0 km / 62.1 mi  
 Precipitation Scatter Contour Radius 100.0 km / 62.1 mi



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Azimuth (°)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Transmit 28.0 GHz	
			Horizon Gain (dBi)	Coordination Distance (km)
0	2.38	141.22	-10.00	100.00
5	2.54	138.24	-10.00	100.00
10	2.96	135.11	-10.00	100.00
15	3.05	131.52	-10.00	100.00
20	3.22	127.79	-10.00	100.00
25	3.51	123.94	-10.00	100.00
30	3.51	119.87	-10.00	100.00
35	3.19	115.62	-10.00	100.00
40	3.00	111.37	-10.00	100.00
45	3.05	107.14	-10.00	100.00
50	2.99	102.85	-10.00	100.00
55	2.74	98.52	-10.00	100.00
60	2.67	94.21	-10.00	100.00
65	3.27	89.89	-10.00	100.00
70	3.42	85.54	-10.00	100.00
75	3.83	81.16	-10.00	100.00
80	4.01	76.80	-10.00	100.00
85	3.33	72.59	-10.00	100.00
90	3.02	68.41	-10.00	100.00
95	2.42	64.38	-10.00	100.00
100	2.32	60.32	-10.00	100.00
105	2.15	56.39	-10.00	100.00
110	0.82	53.12	-10.00	100.00
115	0.45	49.66	-10.00	100.00
120	0.00	46.49	-9.68	100.00
125	0.00	43.31	-8.91	100.00
130	0.00	40.42	-8.16	100.00
135	0.00	37.89	-7.46	100.00
140	0.00	35.80	-6.85	100.00
145	0.00	34.23	-6.36	100.00
150	0.00	33.26	-6.05	100.00
155	0.00	32.95	-5.95	100.00
160	0.00	33.30	-6.06	100.00
165	0.00	34.30	-6.38	100.00
170	0.00	35.89	-6.88	100.00
175	0.00	38.01	-7.50	100.00
180	0.00	40.55	-8.20	100.00
185	0.00	43.46	-8.95	100.00





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Azimuth (°)	Horizon Elevation (°)	Antenna Discrimination (°)	Transmit 28.0 GHz	
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190	1.16	45.96	-9.56	100.00
195	1.24	49.42	-10.00	100.00
200	1.51	52.99	-10.00	100.00
205	1.88	56.69	-10.00	100.00
210	2.41	60.50	-10.00	100.00
215	2.31	64.62	-10.00	100.00
220	1.70	68.92	-10.00	100.00
225	2.77	72.91	-10.00	100.00
230	1.20	77.39	-10.00	100.00
235	2.58	81.49	-10.00	100.00
240	1.17	85.86	-10.00	100.00
245	1.42	90.11	-10.00	100.00
250	1.89	94.39	-10.00	100.00
255	1.20	98.60	-10.00	100.00
260	1.21	102.82	-10.00	100.00
265	0.00	106.78	-10.00	100.00
270	0.78	111.07	-10.00	100.00
275	0.56	115.08	-10.00	100.00
280	0.00	118.87	-10.00	100.00
285	0.00	122.74	-10.00	100.00
290	0.00	126.49	-10.00	100.00
295	0.00	130.09	-10.00	100.00
300	0.34	133.72	-10.00	100.00
305	0.43	136.98	-10.00	100.00
310	0.47	139.94	-10.00	100.00
315	0.54	142.56	-10.00	100.00
320	0.82	144.94	-10.00	100.00
325	0.91	146.63	-10.00	100.00
330	0.96	147.68	-10.00	100.00
335	1.59	148.65	-10.00	100.00
340	1.97	148.64	-10.00	100.00
345	2.19	147.78	-10.00	100.00
350	1.54	145.48	-10.00	100.00
355	1.70	143.40	-10.00	100.00



## **5. Contact Information**

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