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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Update to Application for Assignment of Authorization
IB File No. SES-ASG-20041223-01882

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Hughes Network Systems, Inc. ("HNS") and HNS License Sub LLC ("HNS License Sub") hereby file this letter pursuant to Section 1.65 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC" or "Commission")¹ to update the above referenced application (the "Application") to assign special temporary authorization ("STA") File No. SES-STA-20040803-01089, and any extensions or modifications thereof that may be granted prior to the consummation of the proposed transaction, to HNS License Sub.

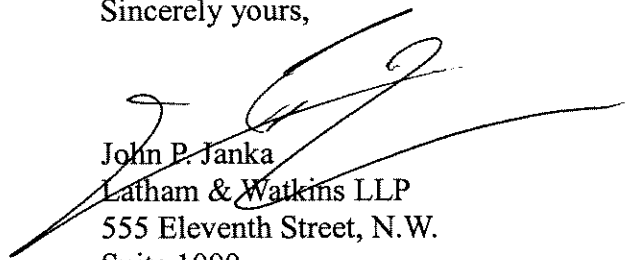
In order to ensure that the Application continues to reference all related pending applications with respect to this STA, and that the grant of consent encompasses any such pending applications that may be granted prior to consummation, this letter updates Appendix I to Exhibit B of the Application to reflect that HNS has filed a request for extension of this STA. The file number of the request for extension is SES-STA-20050203-00134.

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.65.

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Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John P. Janka", is written over the typed name and address.

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