

March 2, 2005

VIA COURIER

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW., Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Update to Application for Assignment of Authorization  
IB File No. SES-ASG-20041223-01893

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”)<sup>1</sup> to update the above referenced application (the “Application”) to assign five non-common carrier fixed satellite transmit/receive earth station authorizations, call signs E990170, E030008, E030007, E940460, and E000166, as well as all associated special temporary authorizations (“STAs”) and all applications of HNS for new, modified or extended authority with respect to earth stations 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 these call signs, 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 made three filings with respect to call sign E940460 in the past week:

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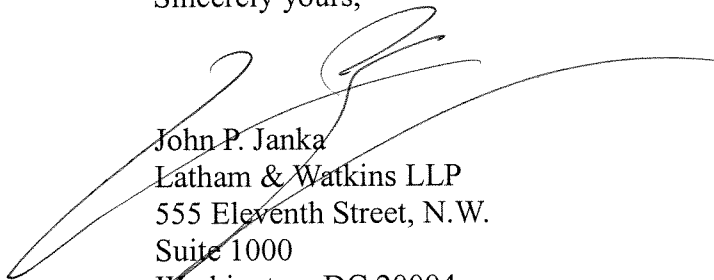
<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.65.

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1. Modification of E940460 to add a 4.6 meter antenna, add AMC-9 as a point of communication, and increase power levels for the 74 cm remotes (FCC File No. SES-MFS-20050222-00214);
2. STA to add a 4.6 meter antenna to E940460 (FCC File No. SES-STA-20050223-00216); and
3. STA to add AMC-9 as a point of communication to E940460 (FCC File No. SES-STA-20050224-00224).

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

Sincerely yours,



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