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VIA ELECTRONIC POSTING

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: HNS License Sub, LLC

Surrender of Earth Station Authorization for Call Sign E120226

Dear Ms. Dortch:

HNS License Sub, LLC ("Hughes") is the licensee of an earth station (Call Sign E120226) at Lanham, Maryland. Hughes, by its attorneys, hereby informs the Commission that the earth station shall permanently cease operations today, September 30, 2013. Please accept this letter as confirmation of Hughes's surrender of the license for Call Sign E120226, effective 11:59pm EDT on September 30, 2013 (File No. SES-LIC-20121105-00988).

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

David S. Keir

Attorney for HNS License Sub, LLC

cc (by email): Paul Blais, Chief, System Analysis Branch, IB Steven Doiron, HNS License Sub, LLC