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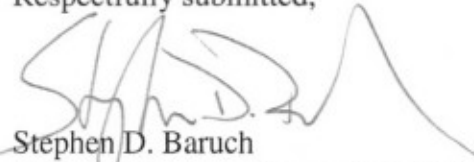
**Re: HNS License Sub, LLC – Certification of Commencement of
Operation of Satellite Earth Station License Modification for
Germantown, Maryland (FCC File No. SES-MFS-20050721-
00951; Call Sign E000166)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

HNS License Sub, LLC (“Hughes”) hereby notifies the Commission, pursuant to Section 25.133(b) of the FCC’s Rules (47 C.F.R. § 25.133(b)), that it has commenced operation of the modified earth station facilities referred to in the above-referenced authorization (Call Sign E000166, Germantown, Maryland) has commenced operation in accordance with the authorization granted on September 22, 2005. Hughes’ Certification Pursuant to Section 25.133(b) is enclosed. Please associate this submission with the above-referenced license.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephen D. Baruch
Attorney for HNS License Sub, LLC

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 47 C.F.R. § 25.133(b)

I, Steven Doiron, hereby certify that the following information relating to the establishment and commencement of operation of the modified earth station facilities authorized to HNS License Sub, LLC (File No. SES-MFS-20050721-00951; Call Sign E000166) at Germantown, Maryland, is true and correct to the best of my belief and knowledge:

1. Name of Licensee: HNS License Sub, LLC
2. File Number of Application: SES-MFS-20050721-00951
3. Call Sign of the Antenna: E000166
4. Date of the License: September 22, 2005
5. Completion of Facility: The modifications to the facility have been completed as authorized
6. Antenna Testing: The new remote antenna and modified antenna facilities have been tested and are within 2 dB of the pattern specified in § 25.209.
7. Date of Operation: Operation of this station pursuant to the modified authorization commenced on September 26, 2005.
8. Continued Operation: The station will remain operational during the license period unless the license is submitted for cancellation.

By: 
Steven Doiron
HNS License Sub, LLC

Dated: September 18, 2006