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**Re: HNS License Sub, LLC, Call Sign E000166 – Certification of Commencement of Operation of Satellite Earth Station License Modifications for Germantown, Maryland (FCC File Nos. SES-MFS-20060726-01265 and SES-MFS-20070419-00489)**

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 authorizations for Call Sign E000166, Germantown, Maryland, in accordance with the authorizations granted respectively on September 19, 2006 and July 31, 2007. 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 for Call Sign E000166 (File Nos. SES-MFS-20060726-01265 and SES-MFS-20070419-00489) 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 Numbers of Applications: SES-MFS-20060726-01265 and SES-MFS-20070419-00489
3. Call Sign of the Antenna: E000166
4. Dates of the License: September 19, 2006 and July 31, 2007
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 authorizations commenced on or about September 23, 2006 and August 1, 2007, respectively.
8. Continued Operation: The station will remain operational during the license period unless the license is submitted for cancellation.

By: 

Steven Doiron  
Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs  
Hughes Network Systems, LLC

Dated: August 28, 2007