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File No. 02l394-0003

Re: Hughes Network Systems, Inc.

Modification Application for Call Sign E940460

Dear Ms. Spriggs:

On behalf of Hughes Network Systems, Inc. ("HNS") and as requested at the meeting with Commission staff on Friday, June 6, 2003, enclosed please find a draft of the public notice for the modification application for call sign E940460 that was filed by HNS on June 3, 2003. This modification application requests authority to add two 6.1 meter hub antennas to be located in Las Vegas, Nevada, revise the emission designators for the existing hub antennas in Los Angeles, California, and consolidate the license for VSAT hub E940460 with the remote terminals licensed under call signs E890426, E890427, E890428, and E950471.

Thank you very much for your time and efforts in this matter, and please feel free to contact me at (202) 637-1006 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Dori K. Bailey

of LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

Enclosure