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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20054

Re: HNS License Sub, LLC
File No. SES-MOD-20090518-00602, Call Sign E040436

Dear Ms. Dortch:

HNS License Sub, LLC (“Hughes”), licensee of the above-referenced earth station in New York City, NY, by its attorneys, hereby requests an additional 12 months to meet the construction deadline for the earth station. The modification application was granted on October 14, 2009. The conditions in Section H of the modified authorization include the obligation to complete construction by the “required date of completion” unless an extension is requested and supported. Under Section 25.133(b) of the Commission’s rules, the required date of completion for the modified facility was October 14, 2010.

On October 14, 2010, Hughes requested a one-year extension of the deadline for completion of construction to October 14, 2011, citing its inability to secure requisite construction approvals from the owner of the property on which the antenna is to be built. Hughes hereby requests a one-year extension of the deadline – or until October 14, 2012 – for completion of construction. Hughes continues to be unable to secure the requisite construction/installation approvals from the operator of the site on the UN Plaza at which the antenna is to be installed, and this inability is a matter beyond Hughes’s control. Hughes emphasizes that it is prepared to proceed promptly with the installation once approval is obtained. This is not a zoning issue.

Please address any questions or requests for further information to me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen D. Baruch', is written over a printed name and title.

Stephen D. Baruch
Attorney for HNS License Sub, LLC