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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

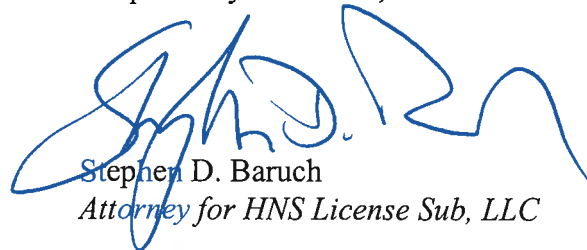
Re: HNS License Sub, LLC
Surrender of Earth Station Authorization for Call Sign E980296

Dear Ms. Dortch:

HNS License Sub, LLC (“Hughes”) is the licensee of an earth station (Call Sign E980296) at Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Hughes, by its attorneys, hereby informs the Commission that the earth station permanently ceased operations on February 29, 2012. Please accept this letter as confirmation of Hughes’s surrender of the license for Call Sign E980296 (File No. SES-MOD-20110809-00928).

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Stephen D. Baruch
Attorney for HNS License Sub, LLC

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