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**VIA ELECTRONIC POSTING**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: HNS License Sub, LLC**  
**Surrender of Earth Station Authorization for Call Sign E050236**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

HNS License Sub, LLC (“Hughes”) is the licensee of an earth station (Call Sign E050236) at Reston, Virginia. Hughes, by its attorneys, hereby informs the Commission that the earth station permanently ceased operations on March 28, 2012. Please accept this letter as confirmation of Hughes’s surrender of the license for Call Sign E050236 (File No. SES-MOD-20080909-01183).

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 a printed name and title.

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