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POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

SAT-AMD-20060306-00025 E S2663 Hughes Communications, Inc.
Amendment
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 06/30/2006

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

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INFORMATIVE:

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The Bureau has determined that Hughes Communications, Inc. (HNS) has met the Contract Execution, Critical Design Review and Construction Completion milestones associated with this authorization and may reduce the bond amount by 25% for each milestone met as provided in the Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, IB Docket No. 02-34, 18 FCC Rcd 10760 (2003); Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, IB Docket No. 02-34, 19 FCC Rcd 12637 (2004). Therefore, Hughes Communications, Inc. (HNS) may reduce its required bond amount to \$750,000 instead of \$3 million.

INFORMATIVE

SAT-PPL-20050708-00144 S2678 Star One S.A.

The Bureau has determined that Star One S.A. has met the Contract Execution milestone associated with this authorization (File No. SAT-PPL-20050708-00144) and may reduce the bond amount by 25% as provided in the Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, IB Docket No. 02-34, 18 FCC Rcd 10760 (2003); Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, IB Docket No. 02-34, 19 FCC Rcd 12637 (2004).

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