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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Re: Hughes Network Systems, LLC
2009 Annual Report for SPACEWAY 3 (Call Sign S2663)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Hughes Network Systems, LLC (“Hughes”), by its attorneys and pursuant to Section 25.145(f)(1) of the Commission’s Rules, hereby submits this report concerning its SPACEWAY 3 fixed-satellite service Ka-band satellite.

The SPACEWAY 3 satellite was launched in August 2007, on station at 94.95° W.L. by December 2007, and entered commercial service in April 2008. Pursuant to Section 25.145(f)(1)(ii) of the Commission’s Rules, Hughes reports that there have been no non-scheduled space station outages for more than thirty minutes since the SPACEWAY 3 satellite entered commercial service.

Pursuant to Section 25.145(f)(1)(iii) of the Commission’s Rules, Hughes reports that the SPACEWAY 3 satellite has not been unavailable for service or otherwise failed to perform to specification since entering commercial service.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this report.

Respectfully submitted,


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