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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Re: Ex Parte Notice
Docket No.: In the Matter of Streamlining of Part 25 Rules for the
Licensing of Earth Stations and Space Station Satellite Networks
IB Docket No. 00-248

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Wednesday, April 30, 2008, the undersigned counsel for Hughes Network Systems, LLC, along with Steven Doiron, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, Hughes Network Systems, LLC, met with Aaron Goldberger, Wireless & International Legal Advisor to Chairman J. Martin, to provide an overview of Hughes Network Systems, including a description of their network management practices, and to discuss a proposal by the Commission in this proceeding on contention protocol operations that would negatively impact Hughes and other VSAT operators. In addition, Mr. Doiron provided Mr. Goldberger with a copy of the attached document.

Any question about this matter should be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Alfred E. Mottur
Counsel for Hughes Network Systems, LLC

Attachment

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Marin
Mr. Steven Doiron
Aaron Goldberger, Esq.

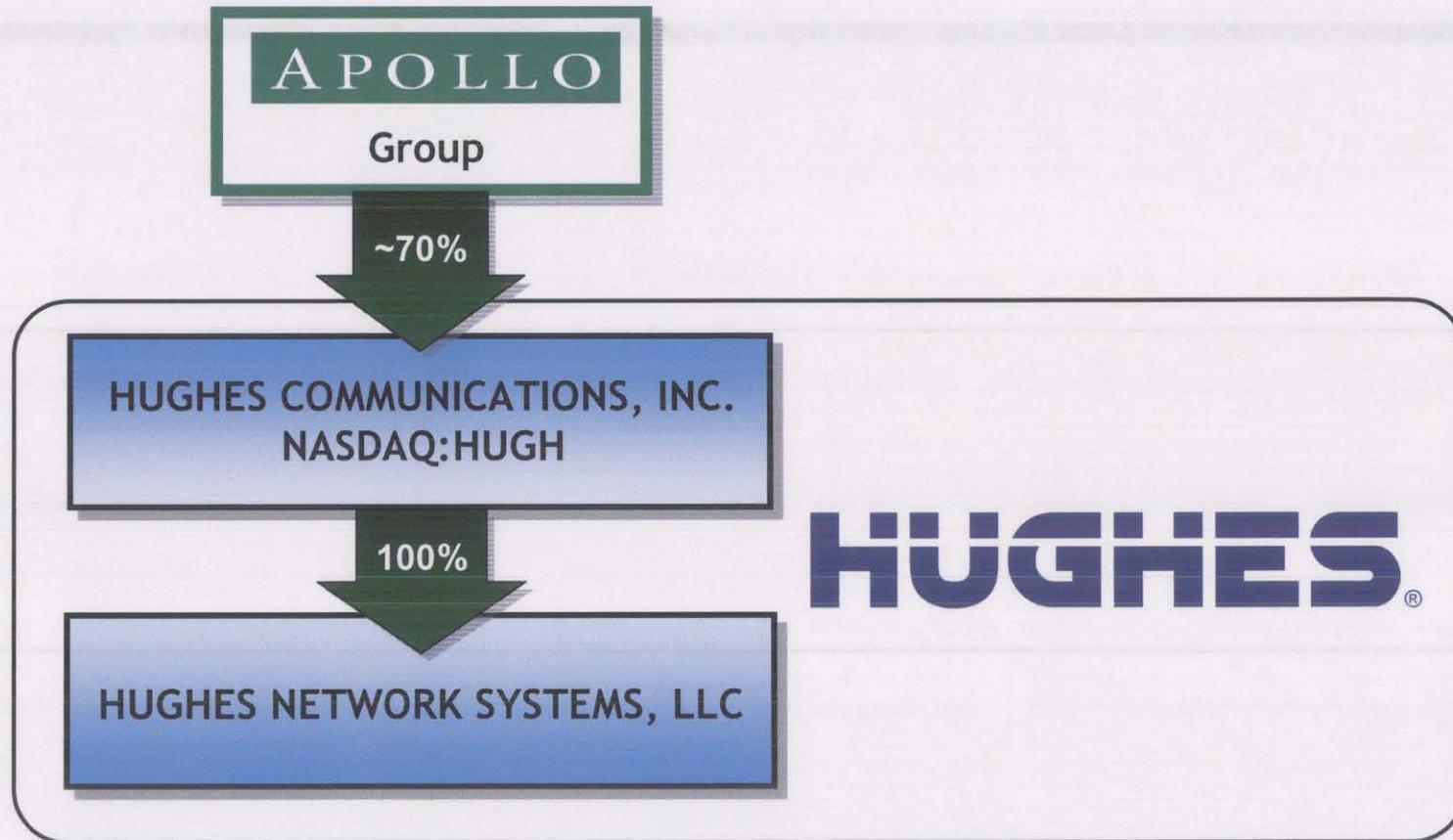
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Hughes Briefing to the Federal Communication Commission

Steven Doiron – Sr. Dir Regulatory Affairs



Hughes Corporate Structure



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Hughes Network Systems, LLC (HUGHES)

- Global leader in providing broadband satellite networks and services for large enterprises, governments, small businesses, and consumers under the service brand HughesNet
- Have provided managed enterprise services for two decades and introduced the first consumer satellite Internet service in 1996 (DirecPC)
- Hughes has shipped more than 1.2 million systems to customers in over 100 countries and has business operations around the world

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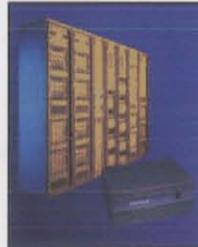
Hughes Broadband History : Commercializing VSAT

1983



Invention of first VSAT
\$50K/Site

1990



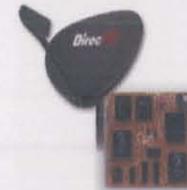
First Mesh VSAT (TES®)

1994



DIRECTV Set-Top Boxes

1995



DirecPC® One-way Broadband Internet Access

1999



DirecDuo®

2001



Shipped 14 million DIRECTV Set-Top boxes
HUGHES

2001



Two-way Broadband

2002



Two-way Gateway

2003



Two-way Router

2005



Faster Router

2008

