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Hughes Executives to Address Defense, Intelligence, and Civilian Government Audiences at Satellite 2010

Company to Discuss How Satellite Technology Can Transform Government Networks, Showcasing Mobile Communications for Mission Success

Germantown, Md., March 12, 2010—Hughes Network Systems, LLC (HUGHES), the global leader in broadband satellite networks and services, today announced that Hughes executives will address defense, intelligence, and civilian government attendees in multiple speaking sessions during Satellite 2010. Hughes executives will discuss key topics including airborne communications, Communications-On-The-Move (COTM), the role of satellite technology in transforming federal networks via the Networx transition, and satellite's support of Continuity of Operations (COOP) planning. Additionally, the company will present live demonstrations of its COTM technologies optimized for the defense and intelligence communities, with Beyond-Line-of-Sight (BLoS) capabilities. Hughes will also feature its new HX ExpertNMS™ network management capabilities for its global HX System.

WHAT: Hughes at Satellite 2010

WHEN: March 15-18, 2010

WHERE: Gaylord National Convention Center, National Harbor, Maryland

Eyes in the Sky: UAVs, ISR, and Satellites

Tuesday, March 16: 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.: Dan Losada, senior director, Defense and Intelligence Systems Division, will serve as a panelist discussing the growing need for satellite technology to support military airborne communications and its role as an integral part of net-centric operations.

Satellite Capabilities Briefing for the U.S. Government

Wednesday, March 17: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.: Tony Bardo, assistant vice president for Government Solutions, and Rick Lober, vice president and general manager of the Defense and Intelligence Systems Division, will provide overviews on the use of satellite technology to address key network communications issues facing defense, intelligence, and civilian government agencies.

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Mr. Bardo will discuss the federal transition to Networx and how incorporating satellite technology into Networx planning enables agencies to transform their networks, rather than to simply transition to a “like for like” provider; the use of path-diverse satellite communications to improve COOP; and the use of managed network services for telework and distance learning to improve operational effectiveness and cost-savings. Mr. Lober will discuss how satellite provides reliable BLoS broadband communications for troops in theater, in air, by sea or on land. He will also address the implementation of a FIPS 140-2 satellite network. Register today by completing the form at <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22AATG7EFKN>.

Satellite Capabilities Showcase

Tuesday, March 16 – Thursday, March 18: Daily show exhibit hours

Hughes will showcase its technologies and solutions for government and defense applications at Satellite 2010 in booth #1203 and outdoor exhibit space #OE6. The Hughes SATCOM-On-The-Move vehicle will be available for demonstrations with a live video feed to the indoor booth space via its HX280 broadband satellite router, featuring star and mesh capabilities, as well as built-in mobility and security features.

Press Briefings

Members of the media interested in scheduling a briefing or technology demonstration with a Hughes executive are invited to contact Mary Alice Johnson at: (571) 323-2585, ext. 2140, or by email at maryalice@connellyworks.com.

About Hughes Network Systems

Hughes Network Systems, LLC (HUGHES) is the global leader in providing broadband satellite networks and services for large enterprises, governments, small businesses, and consumers. HughesNet[®] encompasses all broadband solutions and managed services from Hughes, bridging the best of satellite and terrestrial technologies. Its broadband satellite products are based on global standards approved by the TIA, ETSI and ITU standards organizations, including IPoS/DVB-S2, RSM-A and GMR-1. To date, Hughes has shipped more than 2.2 million systems to customers in over 100 countries.

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