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HUGHES Supports Government Telework Initiatives with HughesNet Managed Network Services

Managed Services Solution Available Across the U.S., Improves Agency Efficiency

Germantown, Maryland, September 14, 2009—Hughes Network Systems, LLC (HUGHES), the global leader in broadband satellite networks and services, today announced that its HughesNet[®] Managed Network Services offering now supports government telework initiatives. By providing a single comprehensive solution encompassing multiple broadband technologies, HughesNet Managed Network Services ensures uniformly high-quality and secure services at all locations, enabling agencies to streamline administrative processes and lower costs.

“Telework initiatives are recognized as a high priority by the Obama administration, which has challenged agencies to streamline their operations and spend fewer taxpayer dollars,” said Tony Bardo, assistant vice president for government solutions at Hughes. “HughesNet Managed Network Services is an essential solution to help them deliver on both of these objectives. It supports incremental telework programs, resulting in increased employee productivity and enhanced continuity of operations by ensuring employees remain connected during an emergency; and it allows agencies to lower costs by outsourcing network services to a single trusted vendor rather than trying to manage an array of providers responding to inquiries.”

HughesNet Managed Network Services delivers the following key benefits to agencies:

- **Single Solution Provider.** Hughes proactively manages all terrestrial broadband (Fiber, DSL, Cable) and satellite VSAT connections utilizing its central Network Operations Center, providing one portal for visibility into the network and a responsive, on-line ticketing system for managing service calls.
- **Efficiency.** By streamlining the billing and reimbursement process, agency administrative personnel are freed up to dedicate more time to mission-critical activities.
- **Ubiquitous connectivity.** Broadband services are available to any teleworker across the U.S., whether located in rural regions without terrestrial service or areas impacted by emergencies.
- **Consistency/ Security.** A uniform, high quality of service and security is provided to teleworking employees consistent with an agency’s private networking requirements.

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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 TTA, ETSI and ITU standards organizations, including IPoS/DVB-S2, RSM-A and GMR-1. To date, Hughes has shipped more than 1.9 million systems to customers in over 100 countries.

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