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Hughes Communications India Wins Economic Times Telecom Award 2012

Cited for 'Best Innovative Product: Broadband'

New Delhi, India, 6 September 2012—Hughes Communications India, Ltd. (HCIL), a subsidiary of global broadband satellite leader, Hughes Network Systems, LLC (HUGHES) won the award for the "Best Innovative Product: Broadband" at the Economic Times Telecom Awards 2012 on 24th August 2012, at Taj Palace, New Delhi. Partho Banerjee, president and managing director of HCIL was present at the event to accept the award on behalf of the company. The methodology for evaluating companies included an extensive research and evaluation process.

The Economic Times Telecom Awards presented by the Global Group is a celebration of excellence and a benchmark for the highest standards of innovation in the ultra-competitive Indian telecom sector.

Upon accepting the award, Partho Banerjee said, "On behalf of Hughes Communications India, I am very pleased to receive this prestigious award from The Economic Times of India, the leading business newspaper in India."

By instituting these awards, The Economic Times, India's leading business daily, has created a platform that honours the primary stakeholders in the telecom sector, who have created products and services that are both innovative and competitive to create their own distinct identity in a cluttered market space.

About Economic Times

The Economic Times was launched in March 1961 as a single edition in Mumbai with a circulation of 11,000.

Today, The Economic Times has emerged as India's largest English business newspaper and the second largest selling English business daily in the world. With a circulation of over 7 lakh copies, The Economic Times is present in key cities across the country with eleven editions. It is also available in Hindi in Delhi and Gujarati in Mumbai and Gujarat.

ET, as it is popularly known, captures the sentiment of every individual and institution that has a stake in India's tomorrow. ET's coverage extends to politics, technology, international news,

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entrepreneurship and the world of finance as seen through the prism of the business person. It endeavours to capture trends that are unfolding in corporate India, from the shop floor to the boardroom, thereby keeping India Inc. high on the learning curve. It is considered the business barometer for India.

About Hughes Communications India Ltd

HCIL is a majority owned subsidiary of Hughes Network Systems, LLC. (Hughes), the world's largest provider of broadband satellite networks and services. HCIL is the largest satellite service operator in India providing a comprehensive range of broadband networking technologies, solutions, and services for businesses and governments, including Managed Services to meet every communications challenge. More information is available at www.hughes.in.

About Hughes Network Systems

Hughes Network Systems, LLC (Hughes) is the world's leading provider of satellite broadband for home and office, delivering innovative network technologies, managed services, and solutions for enterprises and governments globally. HughesNet[®] is the #1 high-speed satellite Internet service in the marketplace, with offerings to suit every budget. To date, Hughes has shipped more than 2.8 million systems to customers in over 100 countries, representing over 50 percent market share. Its products employ global standards approved by the TIA, ETSI and ITU organizations, including IPoS/DVB-S2, RSM-A, and GMR-1.

Headquartered outside Washington, D.C., in Germantown, Maryland, USA, Hughes operates sales and support offices worldwide, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of EchoStar Corporation (NASDAQ: SATS), a premier global provider of satellite operations and digital TV solutions. For additional information about Hughes, please visit www.hughes.com.

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