

HUGHES BAGS CONTRACT FROM ESCOMS IN STATE

Hughes Communications India, Ltd. (HCIL), a provider of broadband satellite and managed network services in India, has bagged a contract in Karnataka to implement the Restructured Accelerated Power Development & Reforms Programme (R-APDRP). Hughes is the secondary network bandwidth service provider and would deploy a network of 713 satellite terminals for five utility companies in Karnataka (Bescom, Chescom, Mescom, Gescom and Hescom) in both urban and rural areas over a period of five years, the company said in a statement.