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### **Hughes Communications India Named by Voice & Data Magazine as 2011 Top VSAT Operator in India**

*V&D 100 Survey names subsidiary of world's leading broadband satellite solutions  
provider as No. 1 in India*

**Germantown, Md., August 29, 2011**—Hughes Communications India Ltd. (HCIL), a subsidiary of Hughes Network Systems, LLC (Hughes), the world's leading provider of broadband satellite networks and services, was named as the Top VSAT Operator in India for 2011 by Voice & Data, published by CyberMedia, India's largest specialty media house, at an awards ceremony at the Hotel Lalit Intercontinental in New Delhi.

Commenting on this achievement, Partho Banerjee, president and managing director of HCIL, said, "We endeavor to provide our customers with the most advanced, reliable, and cost-effective broadband satellite services in the market. We thank our customers for choosing HCIL to receive this recognition and Voice & Data for recognizing us as the Top VSAT Operator in India for 2011."

For the past twelve years, the annual V&D 100 awards have recognized individuals and their companies for their extraordinary contributions to the Indian telecommunications industry. Special awards were given this year for Telecom Person of the Year, Emerging Company of the Year, Technovator of the Year, and Green Company of the Year in addition to the annual awards which are based on the financial performance of companies in specific industry segments.

#### **About Hughes Communications India Limited**

Hughes Communications India Limited (HCIL) is India's leading provider of broadband satellite networks and services for enterprises, governments and small businesses. HCIL pioneered and is the leading provider of several new services and applications such as interactive distance learning and rural services, bringing the benefits of broadband to the underserved markets of India. HCIL is a majority owned subsidiary of Hughes Network Systems, LLC. For additional information, please visit [www.hughes.in](http://www.hughes.in).

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**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 2.5 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](http://www.hughes.com).

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