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Professional Broadband Solutions Achieves Platinum Dealer Distinction from Hughes

Successful Georgia Dealer Recognized for Superior HughesNet® Customer Service and Commitment to Community

Germantown, Md., August 23, 2011—Hughes Network Systems, LLC (HUGHES), the global leader in broadband satellite networks and services, today announced that Professional Broadband Solutions, a Georgia-based satellite television and Internet access dealer, has been awarded platinum dealer status for signing-up and supporting new residential and business customers of HughesNet, the nations' #1 high-speed satellite Internet service. With more than 620,000 subscribers in 96 percent of America's zip codes, HughesNet satellite broadband reaches communities everywhere, including those underserved or unserved by terrestrial technologies such as DSL or cable.

“When our customers move from the city to out here in a rural community, they assume they will still have access to landline solutions,” said Eric Uglum of Professional Broadband Solutions. “They are shocked to find out that cable and DSL do not reach parts of Georgia. Fortunately, we can help by providing them with HughesNet high-speed satellite Internet access. Professional Broadband Solutions prides itself on always offering an outstanding level of service when installing HughesNet to give customers the speed they need to accomplish tasks that aren't possible with dial-up.”

Professional Broadband Solutions is an important part of their community in Whitesburg, Georgia but they have also made a huge impact in near-by Birmingham, Alabama. When the people of Birmingham were recently hit by tornadoes, Professional Broadband Solutions was there to help them get back onto the Internet with HughesNet service so that they could contact family and friends; a huge comfort after many lost their homes.

“We're happy that we have something to offer people in the community that makes their lives easier,” said Uglum. “We truly care about each of our customers and try to find solutions that meet their needs. HughesNet has been very beneficial to our community, since the high-speed solution can reach anyone regardless of physical location. We've seen HughesNet really catch on with our customers as broadband becomes more of a necessity for everyday life.”

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“Hughes salutes Professional Broadband Solutions for its commitment to customer satisfaction and the important role they play in their community,” said Allen McCabe, vice president for Channel Sales at Hughes. “Dealers like Professional Broadband Solutions, who provide special attention to their HughesNet customers, are truly appreciated for their commitment to providing quality service.”

About Professional Broadband Solutions

Professional Broadband Solutions, located in Whitesburg, Georgia has been providing premium quality home entertainment solutions for six years.

Professional Broadband Solutions is one of the leading installation and sales companies for HughesNet service, consistently achieving a high degree of customer satisfaction. For additional information, please call 1-770-595-3227.

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 TIA, ETSI and ITU organizations, including IPoS/DVB-S2, RSM-A, and GMR-1.

Headquartered outside Washington, D.C., in Germantown, Maryland, USA, Hughes Network Systems, LLC (Hughes) operates sales and support offices worldwide, and is a wholly owned subsidiary of EchoStar Corporation (NASDAQ: SATS). For more information, please visit www.hughes.com.

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