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Hughes Executive to Address the 34th Annual National Association of State Technology Directors Conference

Remarks to Focus on how Network Virtualization Cost-effectively Improves State Agency Operations

Germantown, Md., August 25, 2011— Hughes Network Systems, LLC (HUGHES), the global leader in broadband satellite solutions and services, and a leading provider of managed network services, today announced that Tony Bardo, assistant vice president for government solutions, will participate as a speaker at the 34th Annual National Association of State Technology Directors (NASTD) Annual Conference & Technology Showcase. Mr. Bardo will join other industry executives on a networking breakout panel entitled “Securing Multiple Platforms,” where he will discuss how agencies can leverage a managed broadband network to enable virtualization to improve their operations – and do so more cost-effectively.

WHO: Tony Bardo, assistant vice president for government solutions, Hughes

WHAT: 34th Annual NASTD Conference & Technology Showcase, “Securing Multiple Platforms” panel

WHEN: Tuesday, August 30, 2011
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Hilton Omaha/CenturyLink Center Omaha
Room 205
1001 Cass Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

Members of the media interested in scheduling a briefing with a Hughes executive are invited to contact Mary Alice Johnson at (571) 323-2585, ext. 2140, or by email at maryalice@connellyworks.com.

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