



Hi, all! :-)

I figured it was time for another update, even though not a lot has changed.

Here is the current status:

- Hughes is still working out the details for the mobile program.
- Official mobile will only go through the VAR/business side of Hughes. This means the hardware will cost more (\$550 vs \$300 or less) and the service plans will cost more (\$76-\$200 vs \$50-\$130 per month). Tokens for extra data will cost slightly more also.
- But, a business plan also means that all data will be available during business hours (8 am to 6 pm) with only a small allocation available outside of business hours. For consumer/residential plans, there are bonus bytes (5-50 GB a month) which are only available from 2 am to 8 am, with another 5-50 GB available anytime. And, the business contract is 18 months vs 24 months.

Once the details are finalized by Hughes, the mobile customers will be transferred from my dealership to the VAR and you will start paying the higher mobile service rate. The reason for the higher cost is that Hughes will be reserving some bandwidth on all beams for mobile users, to prevent saturation of the beams.

MobileInternetSatellite.com will remain your first point of contact for all issues.

The good news is that until the mobility program is finalized, you can get the system at the consumer cost and pay the consumer monthly rate, but still have full mobility!

There is no way to know when the program will be finalized. It could be next week or it could be in 6 months. But, the window is open now. And, I will hopefully receive enough warning, to let you know when it is closing.

We've got users out there now on both Spaceway and Jupiter and it is going well for them. They are loving the freedom to go where they want and still get their Internet!

*Take care,  
Barb*

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