



Hi, everyone! :-)

At long last, I found a little bit of info about the new Jupiter satellite and about their next generation of Jupiter satellite:

<http://www.satellitetoday.com/launch/2016/02/25/echostar-excited-about-2016-launches-musing-jupiter-3-next-gen-hts/>

And, here is another link about an auto-acquire system that has been approved:

http://www.satellitetoday.com/technology/2016/03/02/hughes-authorizes-c-com-ka-band-antennas-for-use-on-jupiter-system/?hq_e=el&hq_m=3219483&hq_l=9&hq_v=ea0a0d92d3

Unfortunately, this is likely to be quite expensive: \$15,000 to \$20,000 plus installation. It is a “commercial” offering and includes a bigger dish. There is another option still in development that will be targeted at consumers, so it should be significantly less expensive.

Hughes has just started their own March Madness. For anyone signing up for the Prime Plus service plan in March, they will get two full years at the rate of \$39.99 per month if the installation address is in one of the Jupiter beams with extra capacity! This will not apply to a mobile plan, once the details are finalized.

Another little tidbit I just learned about today is that there is a service that helps you utilize your Jupiter Bonus Bytes (50 GB) for streaming NetFlix! I am waiting for more details to arrive and if it looks good, we will probably add this service to our offerings.

Finally, there is a big satellite show in MD, from March 7 to 10. The VAR we work with will be there and he will try very hard to get the mobile service details finalized when he meets with Hughes execs who will be there.

That’s all for now! Have a great rest-of-the-week and weekend ... and don’t hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

Take care,

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