



First of all, Joe and I would like to wish you all a very



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[MobileInternetSatellite.com Forums](#)

I wanted to let you all know that the MobileInternetSatellite.com forums have been upgraded and are again operational. Most of the existing posts are gone, as the upgrade was major enough that the old posts were not compatible. I did, however, copy/paste a few of the old posts which were still relevant.

If you were a registered user of the old forums, you will have to register again.

Please go to <http://www.mobileinternetsatellite.com/forums/index.php> and register for the forums. And, if you let me know you registered and what username you used, I will remove you from the “newly registered and posts are moderated” status.

This is the perfect place to post any questions you have about mobile satellite Internet!

HughesNet is #1 Again!



I'm happy to share with you that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently released their Measuring Broadband in America report for 2016 and has ranked HughesNet Gen4 #1 in delivering advertised performance for the 2nd consecutive year! You can read the [full press release](#) about the announcement here.

This is only the second time that HughesNet Gen4 was included in the "[Measuring Broadband America](#)" report.

The FCC report compared the performance of 16 services from 13 providers, including fiber, cable, DSL and satellite. Among satellite broadband providers reviewed by the FCC, HughesNet ranked first in nine out of 10 performance categories including consistency of speed, latency and best website performance. Download speeds were more than 150 percent higher than the advertised speed and upload speeds were nearly 200 percent higher than the advertised speed.

Jupiter 2 Was Launched Yesterday!

For those of you who didn't hear the news, the new Echostar XIX (also known as Jupiter 2) satellite was launched successfully yesterday.

Please visit the MobileInternetSatellite.com forums for a [post](#) that provides lots of interesting information about the launch and what comes next:

And, here is a link to the [blog entry from Campskunk](#) about the launch.

Take care,

Barb

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