



May 8, 2012

**BY ELECTRONIC FILING**

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Withdrawal of Application*  
*IBFS File No. SAT-A/O-20111205-00233 (Call Sign S2369)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) hereby withdraws the above referenced application for licensing of its DIRECTV 1R space station. DIRECTV has decided to deorbit the spacecraft instead of using it as an in-orbit spare.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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*Counsel for DIRECTV*