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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Re: *FCC File Nos. SAT-LOA-20040909-00168 and -00169,
SAT-AMD-20050103-00001 and -00002*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Further to my letter of January 12, 2005, The DIRECTV Group, Inc. ("DIRECTV") wishes to clarify the operation of its beams covering Hawaii on the DIRECTV 10 and DIRECTV 11 satellites. Each of these satellites has a dedicated spot beam covering Hawaii. These spot beams are used for both national and local programming, and as indicated in Table 5.2 of each application, the peak EIRP of these beams is 59.5 dBW. As also indicated in Figure 5-1 of those applications, national programming is provided by 14 Ka-band transponders on each satellite – and the Hawaii spot beams are fed with the same programming from the same uplink transmissions as the beams serving CONUS and Alaska. In addition, two more Ka-band transponders on DIRECTV 11 can be used in the same beam for the retransmission of local broadcast signals to subscribers in Hawaii. The complete beam contours are depicted on the attachment to this letter.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Bruce A. Olcott, Esq. (counsel for Hawaii)

DIRECTV 10 and 11 National Beam Coverage

