

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
SATELLITE SPACE STATION AUTHORIZATIONS
(Technical and Operational Description)**

S1. GENERAL INFORMATION Complete for all satellite applications.

a. Space Station or Satellite Network Name: DIRECTV RB-4		e. Estimated Date of Placement into Service:		i. Will the space station(s) operate on a Common Carrier Basis: N	
b. Construction Commencement Date:		f. Estimated Lifetime of Satellite(s): 15 Years		j. Number of transponders offered on a common carrier basis: 0	
c. Construction Completion Date:		g. Total Number of Transponders: 18		k. Total Common Carrier Transponder Bandwidth: 0 MHz	
d1. Est Launch Date Begin:	d2. Est Launch Date End:	h. Total Transponder Bandwidth (no. transponders x Bandwidth) 648 MHz		i. Orbit Type: Mark all boxes that apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GSO <input type="checkbox"/> NGSO	

S2. OPERATING FREQUENCY BANDS Identify the frequency range and transmit/receive mode for all frequency bands in which this station will oper
Also indicate the nature of service(s) for each frequency band.

Frequency Band Limits				e. T/R Mode	f. Nature of Service(s): List all that apply to this band
Lower Frequency (.Hz)		Upper Frequency (.Hz)			
a. Numeric	b. Unit (K/M/G)	c. Numeric	d. Unit (K/M/G)		
24.75	G	25.15	G	R	Feeder Link for Broadcasting Satellite Service in FSS
17.3	G	17.7	G	T	Broadcasting Satellite Service - Video

S3. ORBITAL INFORMATION FOR GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES ONLY:

a. Nominal Orbital Longitude (Degrees E/W): 110.9 W		b. Alternate Orbital Longitude (Degrees E/W):		c. Reason for orbital location selection:			
Longitudinal Tolerance or E/W Station-Keeping:		f. Inclination Excursion or N/S Station-Keeping Tolerance:				Range of orbital are in which adequate service can be provided (Optional): <u> </u> Degrees <u> </u> E/W	
d. Toward West: 0.05 Degrees	e. Toward East: 0.05 Degrees		g. Westernmost: h. Easternmost:				
i. Reason for service are selection (Optional):							

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S4. ORBITAL INFORMATION FOR NON-GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES ONLY

S4a. Total Number of Satellites in Network or System:

S4c. Celestial Reference Body (Earth, Sun, Moon, etc.):

S4b. Total Number of Orbital Planes in Network or System:

S4d. Orbit Epoch Date:

For each Orbital Plane Provide:

(e) Orbital Plane No.	(f) No. of Satellites in Plane	(g) Inclination Angle (degrees)	(h) Orbital Period (Seconds)	(i) Apogee (km)	(j) Perigee (km)	(k) Right Ascension of the Ascending Node (Deg.)	(l) Argument of Perigee (Degrees)	Active Service Arc Range (Degrees)		
								(m) Begin Angle	(n) End Angle	(o) Other

S5. INITIAL SATELLITE PHASE ANGLE For each satellite in each orbital plane, provide the initial phase angle.

(a) Orbital Plane No.	(b) Satellite Number	(c) Initial Phase Angle (Degrees)

NO NGSO DATA FILED

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S6. SERVICE AREA CHARACTERISTICS for each service area provide:

(a) Service Area ID	(b) Type of Associated Station (Earth or Space)	(c) Service Area Diagram File Name (GXT File)	(d) Service Area Description. Provide list of geographic areas (state postal codes or ITU 3-ltr codes), satellites or Figure No. of Service Area Diagram.
AMER	S		CONUS+AK+HI

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S7. SPACE STATION ANTENNA BEAM CHARACTERISTICS For each antenna beam provide:

(a) Beam ID	(b) T/R Mode	Isotropic Antenna Gain		(e) Pointing Error (Degrees)	(f) Rotational Error (Degrees)	(g) Min. Cross- Polar Iso- lation (dB)	(h) Polar- ization Switch- able? (Y/N)	(i) Polarization Alignment Rel. Equatorial Plane (Degrees)	(j) Service Area ID	Transmit			Receive			Input Attenuator (dB)	
										(k) Input Losses (dB)	(l) Effective Output Power (W)	(m) Max. EIRP (dBW)	(n) System Noise Temp (k)	(o) G/T Max. Gain Pt. (db/K)	(p) Min. Saturation Flux Density (dBW/m2)	(q) Max. Value	(r) Step Size
		(c) Peak (dBi)	(d) Edge (dBi)														
UL1	R	47	43	0.2		25	N		AMER				900	17.5	-94	20	1
DL1	T	36.3	26.3	0.2		25	N		AMER	1.5	661	63					

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S8. ANTENNA BEAM DIAGRAMS For each beam pattern provide the reference to the graphic image and numerical data:
 Also provide the power flux density levels in each beam that result from the emission with the highest power flux density.

(a) Beam ID	(b) T/R Mode	(c) Co-or Cross Polar Mode ("C" or" X")	(d) GSO Ref. Orbital Longitude (Deg. E/W)	(e) NGSO Antenna Gain Contour Description (Figure/Table/ Exhibit)	(f) GSO Antenna Gain Contour Data (GXT File)	Max. Power Flux Density (dBW/M2/Hz)				
						At Angle of Arrival above horizontal (for emission with highest PFD)				
						(g) 5 Deg	(h) 10 Deg	(i) 15 Deg	(j) 20 Deg	(k) 25 Deg
UL1	R	C	-110.9		RB-4 110.9W RX.gxt					
DL1	T	C	-110.9		RB-4 110.9W TX.gxt					

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S9. SPACE STATION CHANNELS For each frequency channel provide: S10. SPACE STATION TRANSPONDERS For each transponder provide:

(a) Channel No.	(B) Assigned Bandwidth (kHz)	(c) T/R Mode	(d) Center Frequency (MHz)	(e) Polarization (H, V, L, R)	(f) TTC or Comm Channel (T or C)
T01	36000	T	17326	R	C
T02	36000	T	17326	L	C
T03	36000	T	17366	R	C
T04	36000	T	17366	L	C
T05	36000	T	17406	R	C
T06	36000	T	17406	L	C
T07	36000	T	17446	R	C
T08	36000	T	17446	L	C
T09	36000	T	17486	R	C
T10	36000	T	17486	L	C
T11	36000	T	17526	R	C
T12	36000	T	17526	L	C
T13	36000	T	17566	R	C
T14	36000	T	17566	L	C
T15	36000	T	17606	R	C
T16	36000	T	17606	L	C
T17	36000	T	17646	R	C
T18	36000	T	17646	L	C
R01	36000	R	24776	R	C
R02	36000	R	24776	L	C
R03	36000	R	24816	R	C
R04	36000	R	24816	L	C
R05	36000	R	24856	R	C
R06	36000	R	24856	L	C
R07	36000	R	24896	R	C
R08	36000	R	24896	L	C
R09	36000	R	24936	R	C
R10	36000	R	24936	L	C
R11	36000	R	24976	R	C
R12	36000	R	24976	L	C

(a) Transponder ID	(b) Transponder Gain (dB)	Receive Band		Transmit Band	
		(c) Channel No.	(d) Beam ID	(e) Channel No.	(f) Beam ID
AM01	123	R01	UL1	T01	DL1
AM02	123	R02	UL1	T02	DL1
AM03	123	R03	UL1	T03	DL1
AM04	123	R04	UL1	T04	DL1
AM05	123	R05	UL1	T05	DL1
AM06	123	R06	UL1	T06	DL1
AM07	123	R07	UL1	T07	DL1
AM08	123	R08	UL1	T08	DL1
AM09	123	R09	UL1	T09	DL1
AM10	123	R10	UL1	T10	DL1
AM11	123	R11	UL1	T11	DL1
AM12	123	R12	UL1	T12	DL1
AM13	123	R13	UL1	T13	DL1
AM14	123	R14	UL1	T14	DL1
AM15	123	R15	UL1	T15	DL1
AM16	123	R16	UL1	T16	DL1
AM17	123	R17	UL1	T17	DL1
AM18	123	R18	UL1	T18	DL1
CMDA		CMD1	UL1		
CMDB		CMD2	UL1		
TLMA				TLM1	DL1
TLMB				TLM2	DL1

R13	36000	R	25016	R	C
R14	36000	R	25016	L	C
R15	36000	R	25056	R	C
R16	36000	R	25056	L	C
R17	36000	R	25096	R	C
R18	36000	R	25096	L	C
CMD1	1000	R	24751	R	T
CMD2	1000	R	24752	R	T
TLM1	1000	T	17301	R	T
TLM2	1000	T	17302	R	T

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S11. DIGITAL MODULATION PARAMETERS For each digital emission provide:

(a) Digital Mod. ID	(b) Emission Designator	(c) Assigned Bandwidth (kHz)	(d) No. of Phases	(e) Uncoded Data Rate (kbps)	(f) FEC Error Correction Coding Rate	(g) CDMA Processing Gain (dB)	(h) Total C/N Performance Objective (dB)	(i) Single Entry C/I Objective (dB)
DTH	36M0G7W	36000	4	46480	0.77		6.3	20

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S13. TYPICAL EMISSIONS For each planned type of emission provide:

Associated Transponder ID Range (a) Start (b) End		Modulation ID		(e) Carriers per Transponder	(f) Carrier Spacing (kHz)	(g) Noise Budget Reference (Table No.)	(h) Energy Dispersal Bandwidth (kHz)	Receive Band (Assoc. Transmit Stn)			Transmit Band (This Space Station)			
		(c) Digital (Table S11)	(d) Analog (Table S12)					(i) Assoc. Stn. Max. Antenna Gain (dBi)	Assoc. Station Transmit Power (dBW) (j) Min. (k) Max.		EIRP (dBW) (l) Min. (m) Max.		(n) Max. Power Flux Density (dBW/m ² /Hz)	(o) Assoc. Stn Rec. G/T (dB/K)
AM01	AM18	DTH		1				65.2	7.4	11.1	53	63		18
CMDA	CMDB		CMD	1				65.2	-10.7	8.3				
TLMA	TLMB		TLM	1							15.3	23.3		40

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S14. Is the space station(s) controlled and monitored remotely? If Yes, provide the location and telephone number of the TT and C control point(s): Yes

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S15. SPACECRAFT PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

S15a. Mass of spacecraft without fuel (kg): 3550	Spacecraft Dimensions (meters)	Probability of Survival to End of Life (0.0 - 1.0)
S15b. Mass of fuel and disposables at launch (kg): 2450		
S15c. Mass of spacecraft and fuel at launch (kg): 6000	S15f. Length (m): 48	S15i. Payload: 0.6
S15d. Mass of fuel, in orbit, at beginning of life (kg): 300	S15g. Width (m): 7.5	S15j. Bus: 0.85
S15e. Deployed Area of Solar Array (square meters): 80	S15h. Height (m): 8.5	S15k. Total: 0.51

S16. SPACECRAFT ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Spacecraft Subsystem	Electrical Power (Watts) At Beginning of Life		Electrical Power (Watts) At End of Life	
	At Equinox	At Solstice	At Equinox	At Solstice
Payload (Watts):	(a): 16000	(f): 16000	(k): 16000	(p): 16000
Bus (Watts):	(b): 1800	(g): 700	(l): 1800	(q): 700
Total (Watts):	(c): 17800	(h): 16700	(m): 17800	(r): 16700
Solar Array (Watts):	(d): 22000	(i): 19650	(n): 18500	(s): 17200
Depth of Battery Discharge (%):	(e) 80 %	(j) 0 %	(o) 80 %	(t) 0 %

S17. CERTIFICATIONS:

a. Are the power flux density limits of § 25.208 met?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
b. Are the appropriate service area coverage requirements of § 25.143(b)(ii) and (iii), or § 25.145(c)(1) and (2) met?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
c. Are the frequency tolerances of § 25.202(e) and the out-of-band emission limits of § 25.202(f)(1), (2) and (3) met?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

In addition to the information required in this Form, the space station applicant is required to provide all the information specified in Section 25.114 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R § 25.114.