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

> Re: **DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC – Withdrawal of Due Diligence Showing** IBFS File Nos. SAT-LOA-19970605-00050, SAT-AMD-20051118-00225, SAT-AMD-20080114-00016, and SAT-AMD-20080321-00079 (S2243)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 26, 2010, DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") submitted a copy of its satellite construction contract with Space Systems/Loral to demonstrate compliance with the contract execution milestone set forth in Section 25.164(a) of the Commission's rules and its authorization to construct a satellite in the 17/24 GHz Broadcasting-Satellite Service to be located at the 110.9° W.L. orbital location.<sup>1</sup> On July 27, 2011, DIRECTV surrendered its space station authorization.<sup>2</sup> By this letter, DIRECTV hereby withdraws its due diligence showing and related request for ruling on compliance with the contract execution milestone.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/</u> William M. Wiltshire Counsel for DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

cc: Robert Nelson Stephen Duall Andrea Kelly

<sup>2</sup> See Letter from William M. Wiltshire to Marlene H. Dortch, IBFS File Nos. Nos. SAT-LOA-19970605-00050, SAT-AMD-20051118-00225, SAT-AMD-20080114-00016, and SAT-AMD-20080321-00079 (July 27, 2011).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Letter from William M. Wiltshire to Marlene H. Dortch, IBFS File Nos. SAT-LOA-19970605-00050, SAT-AMD-20051118-00225, SAT-AMD-20080114-00016, and SAT-AMD-20080321-00079 (July 26, 2010).