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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554


Re: DIRECTV Amendment Application
SAT-AMD-20080916-00188

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Intelsat North America LLC ("Intelsat") submits this letter supporting the grant of the above referenced 17/24 GHz Broadcasting Satellite Service ("BSS") amendment application. As stated in the application, Intelsat, DIRECTV Enterprises LLC, and Pegasus Development DBS Corporation have executed an Orbital Location Rationalization Agreement through which the parties intend to consummate a series of transactions that will serve the public interest by simplifying the 17/24 GHz BSS applications currently before the Commission, rationalizing the licensing of valuable orbital/spectrum resources, and maximizing the operational capabilities of their proposed systems at the nominal 91° W.L., 99° W.L. and 107° W.L. orbital locations. The DIRECTV amendment application is a key component of that agreement.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Regards,



Phillip Spector
Secretary
Intelsat North America LLC

cc: Tony Lin, Counsel for Pegasus Development DBS Corporation
Bill Wiltshire, Counsel for DIRECTV Enterprises LLC