

May 29, 2014

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Jose Albuquerque
Chief, Satellite Division
International Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *De-orbiting of DIRECTV 1R Space Station
IBFS File Nos. SAT-A/O-20120817-00137, SAT-AMD-20120824-00142, and
SAT-AMD-20120913-00148 (Call Sign S2369)*

Dear Mr. Albuquerque:

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) hereby gives notice that it has successfully de-orbited its DIRECTV 1R space station, which has operated most recently at the 55.8° E.L. orbital location. The de-orbiting was completed on May 22, 2014. The final measured orbit of the DIRECTV 1R satellite has an apogee and perigee of 390 km and 355 km above geosynchronous orbit, respectively. In the course of de-orbiting the satellite, DIRECTV depleted the propellant tanks to levels consistent with the terms of its authorization,¹ discharged the batteries, disconnected the power from the bus, and shut off all payloads and payload heaters.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-730-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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¹ See Grant Stamp, IBFS File Nos. SAT-A/O-20120817-00137, SAT-AMD-20120824-00142, and SAT-AMD-20120913-00148, Condition 3 (Dec. 21, 2012).