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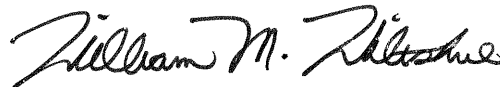
Re: *Notification of Satellite Reaching 72.5° W.L.*
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Dear Mr. Tycz:

Pursuant to Paragraph 27 of *DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC*, Order and Authorization, DA 04-2526, ¶ 27 (Int'l Bur., rel. Aug. 13, 2004), this letter is to inform you that the DIRECTV 5 satellite has reached the 72.5° W.L. orbital location, and will soon commence operations.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary