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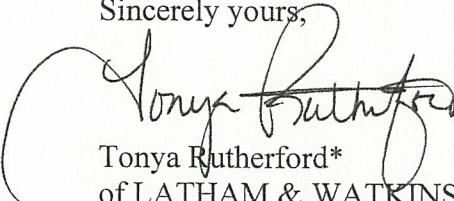
Re: Motion for Extension of Time in File No. S2430SAT-LOA-20010518-00045

Dear Ms. Salas:

Enclosed on behalf of DIRECTV, Inc. are an original and four copies of a Motion for Extension of Time to respond to the July 19, 2001 submission of the State of Hawaii in the above-referenced proceeding.

In the event there are any questions concerning this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



Tonya Rutherford\*  
of LATHAM & WATKINS

Enclosures

cc: James H. Barker, Esq.  
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In the Matter of )  
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DIRECTV Enterprises, Inc. )  
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for Authority to Launch and Operate )  
DIRECTV 4S (USABBS-13) )

File No. S2430 SAT-LOA-20010518-00045

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MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, DIRECTV Enterprises, Inc. ("DIRECTV")<sup>1</sup> hereby requests an extension of time until August 10, 2001 to respond to the July 19, 2001 submission of the State of Hawaii in the above-captioned proceeding.

There is good cause for granting the requested brief extension of time. The State of Hawaii's Petition to Deny or Hold in Abeyance was addressed in a confusing manner and was not received by Counsel for DIRECTV.<sup>2</sup> For this reason, DIRECTV respectfully requests an extension of time to provide the Commission with all the information necessary to fully consider this matter, and to respond to the State of Hawaii's arguments.

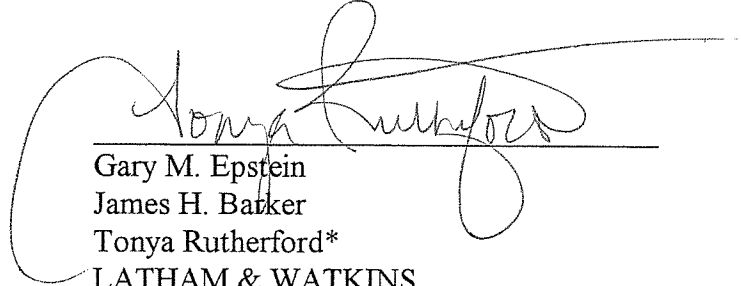
This extension will not prejudice any party. Counsel for DIRECTV has conferred with Counsel for the State of Hawaii, who has consented to the extension. DIRECTV also has notified Commission Staff orally of this motion.

<sup>1</sup> DIRECTV is a licensee in the DBS service and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Hughes Electronics Corporation.

<sup>2</sup> DIRECTV learned of the filing through Commission staff. When examined, the filing states that it was served on David A. Baylor, DIRECTV's Executive Vice President, located in Los Angeles, California, c/o Latham & Watkins in Washington, D.C.

For these reasons, DIRECTV respectfully requests that its Motion for Extension of Time be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tonya Rutherford", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

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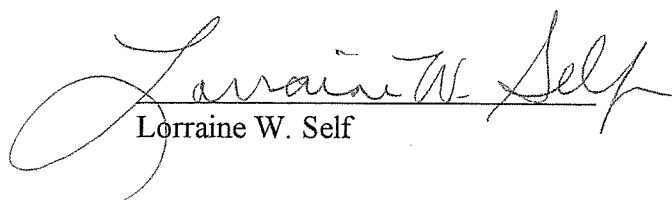
Dated: August 3, 2001

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Extension of Time was sent by courier, this 3rd of August, 2001, to each of the following:

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