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

Re: DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC  
Milestone Completion for DIRECTV KU-79W (Call Sign S2861)  
IBFS File Nos. SAT-LOA-20120316-00051, SAT-MOD-20150422-00029

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 12, 2012, the International Bureau authorized DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) to launch and operate DIRECTV KU-79W, a Ku-band FSS space station, at the nominal 79° W.L. orbital location.<sup>1</sup> In accordance with Condition 6(e) of that authorization and Section 25.165 of the Commission’s rules,<sup>2</sup> DIRECTV posted a \$3 million performance bond to secure its compliance with four milestone requirements. The Commission has previously determined that DIRECTV demonstrated satisfaction of the first three milestones.<sup>3</sup>

As confirmed by the declaration submitted July 17, 2015, the DIRECTV KU-79W began regular operations at its authorized orbital location on June 23, 2015.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, DIRECTV has satisfied the final milestone requirement in its authorization, and therefore requests that the Commission find it is entitled to cancel its performance bond.

<sup>1</sup> See Grant Stamp, IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20120316-00051 (July 12, 2012).

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 25.165.

<sup>3</sup> See Public Notice, Rep. No. SAT-01080 (rel. May 1, 2015).

<sup>4</sup> See Letter from William M. Wiltshire to Marlene H. Dortch, File No. SAT-MOD-20150422-00029 (filed Jul. 17, 2015).



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

Best regards,

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