

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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<i>Application of</i>	)	
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<b>DIRECTV ENTERPRISES, LLC</b>	)	Call Sign: S2861
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For Authorization to Launch and	)	File Nos. SAT-LOA-20120316-00051
Operate DIRECTV KU-79W, a	)	SAT-AMD-20120420-00071
Ku-Band Space Station, at 79.0° WL	)	
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**RESPONSE OF DIRECTV ENTERPRISES, LLC**

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) hereby responds to the comments filed in the above referenced proceedings by the Communications Secretariat of the Republic of Argentina (the “Secretariat”).<sup>1</sup> In those comments, the Secretariat discusses operational parameters agreed to between the United States and Argentine administrations with respect to Ku-band operations at the 79° W.L. orbital location, and in particular states that the maximum EIRP level allowable under that agreement is 53 dBW. Because DIRECTV did not have access to the relevant coordination agreement before filing its application, it proposed to operate its satellite with a maximum downlink EIRP level of 54 dBW. However, the spacecraft has been designed such that DIRECTV can easily decrease its operating power below this maximum level as necessary to comply with any applicable coordination agreement.

Although DIRECTV has not yet had access to all coordination agreements applicable to this orbital location, it hereby confirms that it fully intends to honor the terms of such coordination agreements of which it is made aware.

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<sup>1</sup> See Letter from Arq. Carlos Lisandro Salas, Communications Secretary, to Marlene H. Dortch (June 4, 2012) (“Comments”).



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that, on this 14th day of June, 2012, a copy of the foregoing Response was served by fax and e-mail delivery upon:

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