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Policy Branch
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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC, Application for Minor Modification, SAT-MOD-20030205-00032; Amendment*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 5, 2003, DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") formally requested a minor modification of its relevant Direct Broadcast Satellite ("DBS") system authorizations to reflect the relocation of its DIRECTV 3 satellite into a storage orbit.¹ DIRECTV also requested a minor modification to reflect the slight relocation of its DIRECTV 1R satellite to the 100.85° W.L. orbital position, in order to maintain traffic previously directed to DIRECTV 3.

DIRECTV has since requested special temporary authority from the Commission to relocate the DIRECTV 3 satellite from its storage orbit to the 82° W.L. orbital position,² rendering this aspect of the above-referenced minor modification application moot. Accordingly, DIRECTV hereby amends its application to withdraw all portions of its minor modification application related to the relocation of DIRECTV 3. DIRECTV continues to request a minor modification of its DBS system authorizations to the extent necessary to recognize the relocation of DIRECTV 1R to 100.85° W.L.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

James R. Butnerworth
Senior Vice President, Communications Systems
DIRECTV, Inc.

cc: James H. Barker, Esq.

¹ The relocation of DIRECTV 3 had been previously authorized via a grant of special temporary authority by the Commission. See Report No. SAT-00123, File No. SAT-STA-20020910-00172 (rel. Sept. 27, 2002).

² See File No. SAT-STA-20030903-00300.