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

Re: DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC - *Ex Parte Notice*
SAT-MOD-20050513-00100
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules,¹ this is to inform you that on September 30, 2005, undersigned counsel on behalf of DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") had a telephone conversation with Cassandra Thomas, Fern Jarmulnek, and Robert Nelson of the International Bureau related to the above-referenced proceedings. The conversation focused on the timing for return of the DIRECTV 8 satellite to the nominal 101° W.L. orbital location after completion of in-orbit testing at another slot, given that DIRECTV's requests for license modification to operate at 100.75° W.L. remain pending. The staff informed me that it expected to be in a position to act on these pending applications before expiration of the special temporary authorization covering in-orbit testing of DIRECTV 8, but likely would not be in a position to act much prior to that time.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Wiltshire Counsel for DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

¹ These proceedings have been designated as "permit but disclose" for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See Public Notice, Rep. No. SAT-00322 (rel. Sep. 30, 2005).

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