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Re: *DIRECTV 7S Certification*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached you will find the certification discussed in paragraph 31 of the authorization for the DIRECTV 7S satellite. See *DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC*, 19 FCC Red. 7754 (Int'l Bur. 2004).

If you have any questions, please direct them to me.

Sincerely yours,



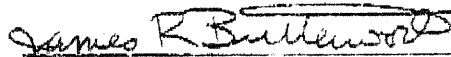
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Enclosure

cc: Thomas Tycz
Selina Khan

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that (1) the DIRECTV 7S satellite, Call Sign S2455, was successfully placed into orbit at the nominal 119° W.L. orbital location and began operations on June 4, 2004; and (2) the operation of that satellite fully conforms to the terms and conditions of the authorization granted in *DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC*, 19 FCC Rcd. 7754 (Int'l Bur. 2004).



James R. Butterworth
Senior Vice President
DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

Dated: November 1, 2004