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

Re: *IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20111128-00229 and -00230*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to confirm that the orbital eccentricity value for the DIRECTV-RB1 and -RB2 spacecraft will be approximately 0.00017, such that the maximum and minimum altitudes of each spacecraft will remain within the requirements established by the Commission. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 25.264(h)(2) (establishing maximum orbital eccentricity of 0.00047 for 17/24 GHz BSS satellites).

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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