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

Re: *IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20130718-00096 (Call Sign S2861)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 18, 2013, DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) filed the above referenced application for modification of its license to launch and operate DIRECTV KU-79W, a Ku-band satellite to be located at the nominal 79° W.L. orbital position. In footnote 3 of the narrative portion of that application, DIRECTV noted that the satellite also includes a 17/24 GHz BSS payload, for which DIRECTV is not seeking authority to operate that payload at this time. To the extent necessary, DIRECTV hereby clarifies that, although it does not seek operational authority for the 17/24 GHz BSS payload, it does seek authority to construct and launch that payload on DIRECTV KU-79W.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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