

February 12, 2015

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

Re: *DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC*
Milestone Completion for DIRECTV RB-1 (Call Sign S2711)
IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20060908-00099

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 28, 2009, the International Bureau authorized DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) to launch and operate DIRECTV RB-1, a 17/24 GHz BSS space station, at the nominal 99° W.L. orbital location. In accordance with Condition 5(e) of that authorization and Section 25.165 of the Commission’s rules, DIRECTV posted a \$3 million performance bond to secure its compliance with four milestone requirements. The Commission previously determined that DIRECTV satisfied the first two of these milestones.¹ DIRECTV demonstrated satisfaction of the third milestone by a submission dated July 27, 2012, but the Commission has not yet issued a determination on that showing.

As confirmed by the attached Declaration, the DIRECTV RB-1 satellite was successfully launched on December 6, 2014, and began regular operations at its authorized orbital location on January 26, 2015. Accordingly, DIRECTV has satisfied the final two milestone requirements in its authorization, and therefore requests that the Commission find it is entitled to cancel its performance bond.

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

Sincerely yours,

/s/

William M. Wiltshire
Counsel for DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

¹ See Public Notice, Rep. No. SAT-00849, 27 FCC Rcd. 2221 (Int’l Bur. 2012).

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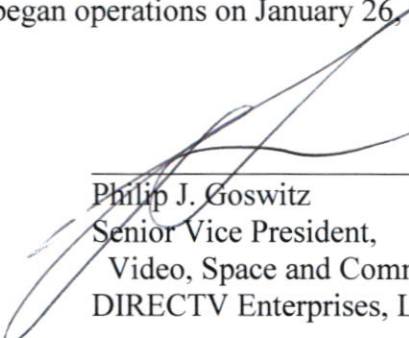
Enclosure

cc: Jose Albuquerque
Stephen Duall
Kathryn Medley

DECLARATION

I, Philip J. Goswitz, Senior Vice President, Video, Space and Communications, DIRECTV Enterprises LLP, hereby certify as follows:

1. The DIRECTV RB-1 spacecraft was successfully launched by Arianespace on December 6, 2014.
2. After completion of in-orbit testing, DIRECTV RB-1 was placed in its assigned orbital location of 99.235° W.L. and began operations on January 26, 2015.



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Date: January 28, 2015