## APPLICATION FOR MINOR MODIFICATION OF <u>AUTHORITY TO LAUNCH AND OPERATE DIRECTV KU-79W</u> *Call Sign S2861*

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") hereby requests a minor modification of its authorization to launch and operate DIRECTV KU-79W (Call Sign S2861), a Ku-band satellite, at the nominal 79° W.L. orbital location, solely with respect to the precise frequencies to be used for telemetry, tracking and command ("TT&C) functions.<sup>1</sup> The table below sets forth the TT&C frequencies authorized in the existing DIRECTV KU-79W authorization and the new frequencies requested herein.

	Existing	Requested
Command	14000.5 MHz 14496.5 MHz	14001.0 MHz 14496.5 MHz
Telemetry	11700.25 MHz 11701.25 MHz	11700.75 MHz 11702.25 MHz

The requested modification will serve the public interest by conforming the authorization to the operational parameters of the satellite, and ensuring that DIRECTV can perform TT&C for the satellite without causing harmful interference to any nearby operators.

In accordance with Section 25.117(d)(1) of the Commission's rules, DIRECTV hereby certifies that the remaining information in its prior applications has not changed. In light of the satellite's impending launch, DIRECTV requests that this modification be granted as expeditiously as possible.

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See Grant Stamp, IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20140902-00098 (Nov. 20, 2014) (establishing TT&C frequencies). The changes proposed herein do not involve a request for additional orbital or spectrum resources, and thus should be deemed minor in nature. See 47 C.F.R. § 25.117(d)(2)(iii) (defining major modification requests that must be placed in a processing queue pursuant to Section 25.158).