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DIRECTV ENTERPRISES, LLC  
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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DIRECTV KU-79W TT&C Mod 2

1-8. Legal Name of Applicant

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**Attachment to Grant  
DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC  
IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20150422-00029  
Call Sign S2861**

The application of DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (DIRECTV), IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20150422-00029, to modify the authorization for its DIRECTV KU-79W geostationary-satellite orbit space station (Call Sign S2861) is GRANTED. Accordingly, DIRECTV is authorized to conduct Telemetry, Tracking, and Command (TT&C) functions necessary to operate DIRECTV KU-79W at the 78.8° W.L. orbital location using center frequencies of 11700.75 MHz and 11702.25 MHz (space-to-Earth) for telemetry and 14001 MHz (Earth-to-space) for command.<sup>1</sup> DIRECTV's existing authorization to construct, launch, and operate DIRECTV KU-79W to provide Fixed-Satellite Service (FSS) in the 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands at the 78.8° W.L. orbital location remains otherwise unchanged. This authorization must be in accordance with the technical specifications set forth in DIRECTV's application, as supplemented, DIRECTV's current authorization as amended and modified, Federal Communication Commission rules not waived herein, and the following conditions:

1. Except to the extent modified herein, DIRECTV must operate DIRECTV KU-79W pursuant to the terms and conditions contained in IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20120316-00051, as amended by IBFS File No. SAT-AMD-20120420-00071 (granted July 12, 2012), and modified by IBFS File Nos. SAT-MOD-20130718-00096 (granted Mar. 12, 2014), and SAT-MOD-20140902-00098 (granted Nov. 20, 2014).

2. DIRECTV is afforded thirty days from the date of release of this grant and authorization to decline this authorization as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the authorization as conditioned.

3. This authorization is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective upon release. Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of the public notice indicating that this action was taken.

 <b>GRANTED</b> * International Bureau *with conditions	File # <u>SAT-MOD-2015 0422-00029</u>
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<sup>1</sup> These TT&C frequencies are in lieu of the previously authorized center frequencies of 11700.25 MHz and 11701.25 MHz (space-to-Earth); and 14000.5 MHz (Earth-to-space). DIRECTV will continue to use the 14496.5 MHz (Earth-to-space) center frequency for command for which it is currently authorized. DIRECTV indicates that its existing authorization also includes a beacon centered at 12199 MHz, which has not changed.

9-16. Name of Contact Representative

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CLASSIFICATION OF FILING

17. Choose the button next to the classification that applies to this filing for both questions a. and b. Choose only one for 17a and only one for 17b.

- a1. Earth Station
- a2. Space Station

- (N/A) b1. Application for License of New Station
- (N/A) b2. Application for Registration of New Domestic Receive-Only Station
- b3. Amendment to a Pending Application
- b4. Modification of License or Registration
- b5. Assignment of License or Registration
- b6. Transfer of Control of License or Registration
- b7. Notification of Minor Modification
- (N/A) b8. Application for License of New Receive-Only Station Using Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite
- (N/A) b9. Letter of Intent to Use Non-U.S. Licensed Satellite to Provide Service in the United States
- (N/A) b10. Other (Please specify)
- (N/A) b11. Application for Earth Station to Access a Non-U.S. satellite Not Currently Authorized to Provide the Proposed Service in the Proposed Frequencies in the United States
- (N/A) b12. Application for Database Entry
- b13. Amendment to a Pending Database Entry Application
- b14. Modification of Database Entry

<p>17c. Is a fee submitted with this application?</p> <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity    <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):</p>	
<p>17d.</p> <p>Fee Classification BFY – Space Station Modification (Geostationary)</p>	
<p>18. If this filing is in reference to an existing station, enter:</p> <p>(a) Call sign of station: S2861</p>	<p>19. If this filing is an amendment to a pending application enter both fields, if this filing is a modification please enter only the file number:</p> <p>(a) Date pending application was filed:</p> <p>(b) File number: SATMOD2014090200098</p>

TYPE OF SERVICE

20. NATURE OF SERVICE: This filing is for an authorization to provide or use the following type(s) of service(s): Select all that apply:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Fixed Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> b. Mobile Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> c. Radiodetermination Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> d. Earth Exploration Satellite <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Direct to Home Fixed Satellite <input type="checkbox"/> f. Digital Audio Radio Service <input type="checkbox"/> g. Other (please specify)	
21. STATUS: Choose the button next to the applicable status. Choose only one. <input type="radio"/> Common Carrier <input checked="" type="radio"/> Non-Common Carrier	22. If earth station applicant, check all that apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Using U.S. licensed satellites <input type="checkbox"/> Using Non-U.S. licensed satellites
23. If applicant is providing INTERNATIONAL COMMON CARRIER service, see instructions regarding Sec. 214 filings. Choose one. Are these facilities: <input type="radio"/> Connected to a Public Switched Network <input type="radio"/> Not connected to a Public Switched Network <input checked="" type="radio"/> N/A	
24. FREQUENCY BAND(S): Place an 'X' in the box(es) next to all applicable frequency band(s). <input type="checkbox"/> a. C-Band (4/6 GHz) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Ku-Band (12/14 GHz) <input type="checkbox"/> c. Other (Please specify upper and lower frequencies in MHz.) Frequency Lower:    Frequency Upper: (Please specify additional frequencies in an attachment)	

TYPE OF STATION

25. CLASS OF STATION: Choose the button next to the class of station that applies. Choose only one.

- a. Fixed Earth Station
- b. Temporary-Fixed Earth Station
- c. 12/14 GHz VSAT Network
- d. Mobile Earth Station
- e. Geostationary Space Station
- f. Non-Geostationary Space Station
- g. Other (please specify)

26. TYPE OF EARTH STATION FACILITY:

- Transmit/Receive     Transmit-Only     Receive-Only     N/A

"For Space Station applications, select N/A."

PURPOSE OF MODIFICATION

27. The purpose of this proposed modification is to: (Place an 'X' in the box(es) next to all that apply.)

- a -- authorization to add new emission designator and related service
- b -- authorization to change emission designator and related service
- c -- authorization to increase EIRP and EIRP density
- d -- authorization to replace antenna
- e -- authorization to add antenna
- f -- authorization to relocate fixed station
- g -- authorization to change frequency(ies)
- h -- authorization to add frequency
- i -- authorization to add Points of Communication (satellites & countries)
- j -- authorization to change Points of Communication (satellites & countries)
- k -- authorization for facilities for which environmental assessment and radiation hazard reporting is required
- l -- authorization to change orbit location
- m -- authorization to perform fleet management
- n -- authorization to extend milestones
- o -- Other (Please specify)

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

28. Would a Commission grant of any proposal in this application or amendment have a significant environmental impact as defined by 47 CFR 1.1307? If YES, submit the statement as required by Sections 1.1308 and 1.1311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.1308 and 1.1311, as an exhibit to this application. A Radiation Hazard Study must accompany all applications for new transmitting facilities, major modifications, or major amendments.  Yes  No

ALIEN OWNERSHIP Earth station applicants not proposing to provide broadcast, common carrier, aeronautical en route or aeronautical fixed radio station services are not required to respond to Items 30–34.

29. Is the applicant a foreign government or the representative of any foreign government?  Yes  No

30. Is the applicant an alien or the representative of an alien?  Yes  No  N/A

31. Is the applicant a corporation organized under the laws of any foreign government?  Yes  No  N/A

32. Is the applicant a corporation of which more than one-fifth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens or their representatives or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?  Yes  No  N/A



33. Is the applicant a corporation directly or indirectly controlled by any other corporation of which more than one-fourth of the capital stock is owned of record or voted by aliens, their representatives, or by a foreign government or representative thereof or by any corporation organized under the laws of a foreign country?  Yes  No  N/A

34. If any answer to questions 29, 30, 31, 32 and/or 33 is Yes, attach as an exhibit an identification of the aliens or foreign entities, their nationality, their relationship to the applicant, and the percentage of stock they own or vote.

#### BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

35. Does the Applicant request any waivers or exemptions from any of the Commission's Rules?  Yes  No  
If Yes, attach as an exhibit, copies of the requests for waivers or exceptions with supporting documents.

36. Has the applicant or any party to this application or amendment had any FCC station authorization or license revoked or had any application for an initial, modification or renewal of FCC station authorization, license, or construction permit denied by the Commission? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances.  Yes  No

37. Has the applicant, or any party to this application or amendment, or any party directly or indirectly controlling the applicant ever been convicted of a felony by any state or federal court? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances.

Yes  No

38. Has any court finally adjudged the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, guilty of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize radio communication, directly or indirectly, through control of manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, exclusive traffic arrangement or any other means or unfair methods of competition? If Yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of circumstances

Yes  No

39. Is the applicant, or any person directly or indirectly controlling the applicant, currently a party in any pending matter referred to in the preceding two items? If yes, attach as an exhibit, an explanation of the circumstances.

Yes  No

40. If the applicant is a corporation and is applying for a space station license, attach as an exhibit the names, address, and citizenship of those stockholders owning a record and/or voting 10 percent or more of the Filer's voting stock and the percentages so held. In the case of fiduciary control, indicate the beneficiary(ies) or class of beneficiaries. Also list the names and addresses of the officers and directors of the Filer.

41. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies, that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application" for these purposes.

Yes  No

42a. Does the applicant intend to use a non-U.S. licensed satellite to provide service in the United States? If Yes, answer 42b and attach an exhibit providing the information specified in 47 C.F.R. 25.137, as appropriate. If No, proceed to question 43.

Yes  No

42b. What administration has licensed or is in the process of licensing the space station? If no license will be issued, what administration has coordinated or is in the process of coordinating the space station?

43. Description. (Summarize the nature of the application and the services to be provided). (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

DIRECTV requests a minor modification of its authorization to launch and operate DIRECTV KU-79W at the the nominal 79 W.L. orbital location, solely with respect to the precise frequencies to be used for telemetry, tracking and command functions.

Narrative

43a. Geographic Service Rule Certification

By selecting A, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is not subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25.

A

By selecting B, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25 and will comply with such requirements.

B

By selecting C, the undersigned certifies that the applicant is subject to the geographic service or geographic coverage requirements specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 25 and will not comply with such requirements because it is not feasible as a technical matter to do so, or that, while technically feasible, such services would require so many compromises in satellite design and operation as to make it economically unreasonable. A narrative description and technical analysis demonstrating this claim are attached.

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CERTIFICATION

The Applicant waives any claim to the use of any particular frequency or of the electromagnetic spectrum as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and requests an authorization in accordance with this application. The applicant certifies that grant of this application would not cause the applicant to be in violation of the spectrum aggregation limit in 47 CFR Part 20. All statements made in exhibits are a material part hereof and are incorporated herein as if set out in full in this application. The undersigned, individually and for the applicant, hereby certifies that all statements made in this application and in all attached exhibits are true, complete and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

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**APPLICATION FOR MINOR MODIFICATION OF  
AUTHORITY TO LAUNCH AND OPERATE DIRECTV KU-79W**  
*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.

	<b>Existing</b>	<b>Requested</b>
<b>Command</b>	14000.5 MHz 14496.5 MHz	14001.0 MHz 14496.5 MHz
<b>Telemetry</b>	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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<sup>1</sup> 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).