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Re: ***Information Update***

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.65 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.65, this is to inform you of a slight change in the ownership information submitted in connection with the four pending space station applications submitted by DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") that are referenced above.

As reflected in the attached news release, DIRECTV's corporate parent, The DIRECTV Group, Inc. ("D-Group"), recently purchased a total of 100 million shares of its common stock from various General Motors employee benefit plans. As reflected in the pending applications, United States Trust Company of New York, as trustee for these plans, beneficially held an aggregate interest in D-Group of approximately 15.6%. As a result of the recent transaction, that ownership interest has now been reduced to approximately 9.0%. In addition, the retirement of these shares has also had the incidental effect of increasing the ownership interest in D-Group held by Fox Entertainment Group, Inc. from approximately 34% to approximately 36.7%.

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

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William M. Wiltshire".

William M. Wiltshire

Counsel to DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

Enclosure

cc: Andrea Kelly

The DIRECTV Group, Inc. Announces Purchase of 100 Million Shares of Its Common Stock

EL SEGUNDO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 27, 2006--The DIRECTV Group, Inc. (NYSE:DTV) announced that it has agreed to purchase a total of 100 million shares of its common stock, at \$15.50 per share in cash, from the General Motors Special Hourly Employees Pension Trust, the General Motors Special Salaried Employees Pension Trust and the Sub-Trust of the General Motors Welfare Benefit Trust (collectively, the "GM Employee Benefit Plans").

The transaction is expected to be completed on March 3, 2006. After completion of this transaction, the GM Employee Benefit Plans will hold an aggregate of approximately 115 million shares of DTV common stock, which will represent less than 10 percent of the outstanding shares. The United States Trust Company of New York acts as independent trustee for the GM Employee Benefit Plans.

This press release includes "forward looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on our current beliefs or expectations and are inherently subject to uncertainties and changes in circumstances, many of which are beyond our control. There can be no assurance that our beliefs or expectations will be achieved.

DIRECTV Group (NYSE:DTV) is a world-leading provider of digital television entertainment services. DIRECTV Group is approximately 34 percent owned by News Corporation. DIRECTV and the Cyclone Design logo are registered trademarks of DIRECTV, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of DIRECTV Group and the nation's leading digital television service provider with more than 15 million customers.

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