

August 14, 2009

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Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Commencement of Operation of DIRECTV 4S at 101.2° W.L*
File No. SAT-LOA-20010518-00045 (Call Sign S2430)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 26, 2001, the International Bureau issued DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") authority to launch and operate the DIRECTV 4S satellite (call sign S2430). See *DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC*, 16 FCC Rcd. 18530 (Int'l Bur. 2001). However, DIRECTV can find no electronic record in the International Bureau Filing System of the date on which the satellite began commercial operation.

Accordingly, DIRECTV hereby certifies that DIRECTV 4S began operations at its assigned orbital location of 101.2° W.L. as of December 27, 2001.

If you have any questions, please direct them to me.

Sincerely yours,



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