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By Hand

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, N.W.,
Washington, DC 20554

Re: DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC, Request for Special Temporary Authority to Relocate DIRECTV 3 to 82° W.L. and to Conduct Telemetry, Tracking and Command, Order Adopting Protective Order, File No. SAT-STA-20030903-00300, DA 04-755 (Int'l Bur., Mar. 22, 2004) (the "Order").

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The undersigned, a partner at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP ("Paul, Weiss"), and Diane C. Gaylor, a Paul, Weiss associate, in their capacities as outside counsel to SES AMERICOM, Inc. ("SES AMERICOM"), hereby submit this request to review the documents that are the subject of the above-captioned Order,¹ and to each become a "Reviewing Party" under the terms of the associated Protective Order.²

¹ These documents consist of filings submitted to the Commission by DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") on October 7, 2003, December 17, 2003, and January 13, 2004. See Order at 2; Protective Order, ¶ 1.

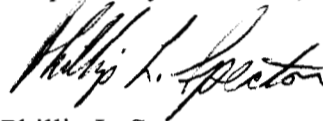
² Order at 2; Protective Order, ¶ 1.

SES AMERICOM is an interested party in the captioned proceeding, and is a participant in the proceeding related to the application of DIRECTV to move the DIRECTV 5 satellite to 72.5° W.L. (SAT-STA-20040107-00002), cited as a “Relevant Proceeding” in the Protective Order.³ The undersigned and Diane Gaylor meet the requirements for permissible disclosure contained in the Protective Order,⁴ and have each executed an Acknowledgement of Confidentiality,⁵ which documents are attached.

This request is being served simultaneously herewith on DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”). Under the terms of the Order, DIRECTV is required to “provide copies of the documents to a Reviewing Party, once that Reviewing Party has executed and delivered the Acknowledgement of Confidentiality that is part of the Protective Order attached to this Order,”⁶ a condition that is hereby satisfied.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorney for SES AMERICOM, Inc.

Attachments

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³ Protective Order, ¶ 3.

⁴ See Protective Order, ¶¶ 2,5.

⁵ See Order, Appendix B.

⁶ Order at 2.

APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

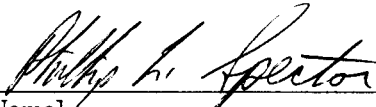
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I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 2 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Confidential Information is used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) the documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraph 10 of the Protective Order, and I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures, at my firm or office, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

Executed at Washington, DC this 27th day of March, 2004



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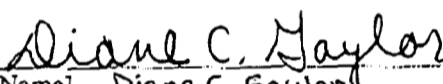
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