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DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC
Directv 1

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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Renewal of DIRECTV 1 30 day Extension STA

I. Applicant

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Attention:	James H. Barker, III		



File # SAT-STA-20040630-00125
DBS8402
Call Sign _____ Grant Date July 2, 2004
(or other identifier)
Term Dates
From July 5, 2004 To Aug 3, 2004
Approved: [Signature]
SAT. DIVISION
POLICY BRANCH CHIEF

File No. SAT-STA-20040630-00125
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Conditions of Authorization
July 2, 2004

1. DIRECTV Enterprises LLC's request for special temporary authority, File No. SAT-STA-20040630-00125 (Call Sign DBS8402) to continue to operate its DIRECTV 1 satellite using channels 2-22 (even-numbered) in the 12.2-12.7 GHz and 17.3-17.8 GHz bands, at the 101° W.L. orbit location,¹ from July 5, 2004 through and including August 3, 2004,² IS GRANTED in accordance with the terms, representations, and technical specifications set forth in its original authorization, Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc., DBS-84-02/94-05L, June 3, 1994.

¹ Actual operations of DIRECTV 1 shall be at the 101.2° W.L. orbital location, with $\pm 0.05^\circ$ longitudinal stationkeeping.

² See also SAT-STA-20040524-00105 (granted May 27, 2004) (30 day STA from June 4, 2004 to July 4, 2004); Actions Taken, Policy Branch Information, *Public Notice*, DA No. 04-1589, SAT-00218 (rel. 5/28/04).

2. Contact

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(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter the file number below.)

3. Reference File Number SATSTA2004052400105

4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?

- If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).
 Governmental Entity Noncommercial educational licensee
 Other (please explain):

4b. Fee Classification CRY - Space Station (Geostationary)

5. Type Request

- Change Station Location Extend Expiration Date Other

6. Temporary Orbit Location

7. Requested Extended Expiration Date

2004-08-03 00:00:00.0

8. Description (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

See Attachment.

9. 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

10. Name of Person Signing
James Butterworth

11. Title of Person Signing
Senior Vice President

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: Attachmt 1

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC
Renewal of STA to Extend DBS8402 (DIRECTV 1)

Attachment 1

Description of Request of Special Temporary Authority

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") hereby requests an extension of special temporary authority ("STA") to operate geostationary space station DBS8402 (DIRECTV 1) at the 101° W.L. orbital position at the currently licensed parameters and specifications for an additional 30 days, through and including August 3, 2004. *See* FCC File No. SAT-STA-20040524-00105.

DIRECTV has filed an application for STA to operate DIRECTV 1 for 180 beyond the June 4, 2004 expiration date. *See* FCC File No. SAT-STA-20040524-00103. The International Bureau granted DIRECTV an STA to operate DIRECTV 1 for 30 days beyond the license expiration date, through and including July 4, 2004, during the public notice period required for the 180-day request. The 180-day request remains pending; therefore, DIRECTV requests a renewal of the 30-day extension

The DIRECTV 1 satellite was launched on December 17, 1993 as the United States' first high-power direct broadcast satellite. During the current licensed period, DIRECTV used this DBS satellite to distribute video programming to its customers, as well as backup capacity once additional DBS satellites were added to the DIRECTV fleet.

DIRECTV 1 is currently positioned at the 101° W.L. orbital position. *See* File Nos. SAT-MOD-20030613-00120, SAT-MOD-20030613-00121. The expected remaining life of DIRECTV 1 is approximately five years. Therefore, DIRECTV expects that this satellite can continue to be used to provide DBS services to its customers, as well as backup capability, on a similar basis beyond the expiration date of the current license. Grant of this STA would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity because the continued operation of DIRECTV 1 will allow DIRECTV to utilize the remaining life of the satellite and to make use of the valuable capacity and remaining operability of the space station.