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

Re: *SAT-STA-20050506-00095 and SAT-STA-20050506-00096*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 26, 2005, the International Bureau granted the above-referenced requests for special temporary authorization to operate the DIRECTV 8 satellite. Pursuant to item 7 on those authorizations, DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC hereby notifies the Commission that the satellite has arrived at the nominal 101° W.L. orbital location and begun regular Ka-band operations.

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

Sincerely yours,

William M. Wiltshire
Counsel for DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

cc: Thomas Tycz