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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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DIRECTV Ent. - DIRECTV 8 Ka-band STA

1. Applicant

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| <b>Attention:</b> | David A. Pattillo        |                      |                        |

2. Contact

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| <b>Attention:</b> |                                  | <b>Relationship:</b> | Legal Counsel                  |

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3. Reference File Number

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  
102.8 W.L. & 99.2 W.L.

7. Requested Extended Expiration Date

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.)

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC requests special temporary authority to operate the Ka-band payload of DIRECTV 8 at the 102.8 and 99.2 deg. W.L. orbital locations.

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: Exhibit A

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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