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DTV-6 @ 109.5°

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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DIRECTV Ent. - DTV 6 STA Extension

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Approved: **[Signature]**

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ATTACHMENT
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20060404-00038
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Grant Date: August 23, 2006

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC's (DIRECTV) request for a special temporary authority (STA), IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20060404-00038,¹ IS GRANTED. Accordingly, DIRECTV is authorized to continue to conduct Tracking, Telemetry, and Command (TT&C) necessary to maintain the DIRECTV 6 satellite as an in-orbit spare at the 109.5° W.L. orbital location for a period of 180 days² in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in its application, the Commission's rules and this Attachment.

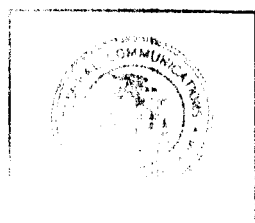
1. While maintaining an orbit at the 109.5° W.L. orbital location, DIRECTV shall not operate the main communications payload on DIRECTV 6.

2. All operations at the 109.5° W.L. orbital location shall be on a non-harmful interference basis, *i.e.*, DIRECTV shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by, any other lawfully operating satellites or radio communication service.

3. In the event of any harmful interference as a result of DIRECTV's operations at the 109.5° W.L. orbital location, DIRECTV shall cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference and shall inform the FCC, in writing, immediately of such an event.

4. DIRECTV is afforded thirty days from the date of this action to decline this authorization as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the authorization as conditioned.

5. This action is used pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective upon release. Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of the public notice indicating that this action was taken.



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And L. Kelly
Policy Branch Chief

¹ The STA was placed on Public Notice as accepted for filing on Friday, April 14, 2006. See Policy Branch Information, Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing, *Public Notice*, Report No. SAT-00354 (rel. April 14, 2006). No comments were filed.

² DIRECTV was previously granted authority to DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC, Application for Authorization to Operate DIRECTV 5, a Direct Broadcast Satellite, at the 109.8° W.L. Orbital Location, and Request for Special Temporary Authority to Conduct Telemetry, Tracking and Control During the Relocation of DIRECTV 6 to the 109.7° W.L. and 109.5° W.L. Orbital Locations, *Order and Authorization*, DA 05-2654 (rel. October 5, 2005).

2. Contact	
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(If your application is related to an application filed with the Commission, enter either the file number or the IB Submission ID of the related application. Please enter only one.)	
3. Reference File Number SATSTA2005051800105 or Submission ID	
4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114). <input type="radio"/> Governmental Entity <input type="radio"/> Noncommercial educational licensee <input type="radio"/> Other (please explain):	
4b. Fee Classification CRY – Space Station (Geostationary)	
5. Type Request	
<input type="radio"/> Change Station Location <input checked="" type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date <input type="radio"/> Other	
6. Temporary Orbit Location	7. Requested Extended Expiration Date 2006-10-01 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.)		
DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC requests an extension of its STA to operate DIRECTV 6 as an in-orbit spare at 109.5 W.L. for an additional 180 days.		
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. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No 		
10. Name of Person Signing James Butterworth	11. Title of Person Signing Senior Vice President	
12. Please supply any need attachments.		
Attachment 1: Narrative	Attachment 2:	Attachment 3:
WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND / OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).		

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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) requests an extension of its special temporary authority (“STA”) to continue operating its DIRECTV 6 satellite as an in-orbit spare at the 109.5° W.L. orbital location for a total of up to 180 days. DIRECTV has been conducting TT&C operations only at this position pursuant to an STA granted last year,¹ and requests authority to continue only those operations. DIRECTV anticipates that it will de-orbit this satellite before this STA has expired.

For the foregoing reasons, DIRECTV urges the Commission to extend its current STA as expeditiously as possible.

¹ See *DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC*, 20 FCC Rcd. 15778 (Int’l Bur. 2005).