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Re: *SAT-STA-20060807-00085*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 5, 2006, the International Bureau granted the above-referenced request for special temporary authorization for in-orbit testing of the DIRECTV 9S satellite at the 138° W.L. orbital location. Pursuant to item 9 on that authorization, DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC hereby notifies the Commission that the satellite has completed testing and arrived at its assigned orbital location of 101.1° W.L. on December 17, 2006.

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

Sincerely yours,

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