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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 D9S STA to extend drift deadline

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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 138 W.L.				7. Requested Extended Expiration Date 2006–12–19 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.)								
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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.								
10. Name of Person Signing James Butterworth		11. Title of Person Signing Senior Vice President						
12. Please supply any need attachments.								
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