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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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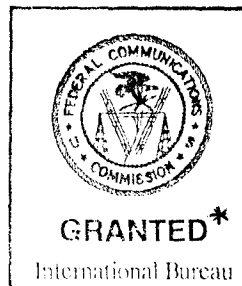
APPLICANT INFORMATION

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DIRECTV D9S STA to extend drift deadline

1. Applicant

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* subject to attached conditions



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(or other identifier)

Term Dates
From 11/29/06 To: 12/19/2006

Approved: [Signature]

Robert G. Nelson
Chief, Satellite Division

ATTACHMENT
Conditions of Authorization: SAT-STA-20061121-00142
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The request of DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") for special temporary authority (STA), IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20061121-00142, IS GRANTED. Accordingly, DIRECTV IS AUTHORIZED to extend the drift of its DIRECTV 9S satellite from the 138° W.L. orbital location to its licensed orbital location at 101.1° W.L. by 15 days, from December 4, 2006 to December 19, 2006. Also, DIRECTV IS AUTHORIZED to operate the DIRECTV 9S satellite's telemetry, tracking and command (TT&C) functions on the 17795 MHz (uplink) and 12695.5 and 12696.5 MHz (downlink) frequencies, for the 15-day period from December 4, 2006 through December 19, 2006 during the remainder of the relocation of the satellite from the 138° W.L. orbital location to the 101.1° W.L. orbital location. This authorization is granted in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in DIRECTV's application, this Attachment, and the Commission's rules:

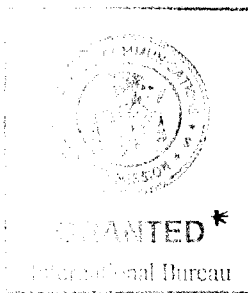
1. DIRECTV shall coordinate its TT&C operations with all potentially affected lawfully operating satellite networks to ensure that no unacceptable interference results from its TT&C operations during the remainder of the drift from 138° W.L. to the 101.1° W.L. orbital location.
2. DIRECTV shall notify the Commission by email to Chip.Fleming@fcc.gov and Paul.Noone@fcc.gov within 48 hours of the arrival of the satellite at the 101.1° W.L. orbital location.
3. The terms and conditions of DIRECTV's previous authorizations for the DIRECTV 9S satellite¹ other than the time period for relocating DIRECTV 9S from 138° W.L. to the 101.1° W.L. orbital location are not modified by this grant.
4. DIRECTV is afforded thirty days from the date of release of this authorization to decline this authorization as conditioned. Failure to respond within this period will constitute formal acceptance of the authorization as conditioned.

¹ See DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC, Applications for Authority to Launch and Operate the DBS and Ka-band Payloads on the DIRECTV 9S Satellite; Amendment to Change Orbital Location, *Order and Authorization*, DA 06-1493 (released July 21, 2006), DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC, Application for Space Station Special Temporary Authority, *Stamp Grant*, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20060807-00085 (dated October 5, 2006), DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC Minor Modification to DIRECTV 9S, *Stamp Grant*, IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20060908-00101 (dated November 16, 2006), and DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC Amendment to Minor Modification to DIRECTV 9S, *Stamp Grant*, IBFS File No. SAT-AMD-20060918-00102 (dated November 16, 2006).

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5. This Authority is granted pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective immediately.

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Attention:	Relationship: Legal Counsel
(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 SATSTA2006080700085 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 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.)

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC requests that an additional fifteen (15) days, from December 4 to December 19, 2006, be added to the original STA to allow orderly completion of the drift of the DIRECTV 9S satellite from the 138 W.L. to the 101.1 W.L. orbital location. This additional time is being requested to ensure proper insertion of this satellite into this

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:

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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