



February 11, 2010

**BY ELECTRONIC FILING**

Robert Nelson  
Chief, Satellite Division  
International Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *IBFS File Nos. SAT-STA-20091201-00132 and SAT-STA-20091202-00136*

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Pursuant to Condition 3 in the STA issued in IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20091201-00132 on February 2, 2010, and Condition 4 in the STA issued in IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20091202-00136 on January 21, 2010, this is to inform you that the DIRECTV 12/RB-2A satellite arrived at the 76° W.L. orbital location today. DIRECTV anticipates that it will begin in-orbit testing (“IOT”) of DIRECTV 12 on the morning of February 13. Although the timing for IOT of DIRECTV RB-2A is less definite, DIRECTV currently anticipates that process will begin the morning of March 3. As the dates and times become more precise, DIRECTV will provide that information to the affected parties as required under the two STAs.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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