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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Enter a description of this application to identify it on the main menu:
Request for STA for In-Orbit Testing of DIRECTV 12 at 76 W.L.

1. Applicant

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Attention:	Mr Brian M Regan		-

Attachment to Grant
DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20100319-00051, Call Sign: S2797
March 19, 2010

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC is granted special temporary authority to continue operating the DIRECTV 12 space station (Call Sign S2797) at the 76° W.L. orbital location for a period of 30 days commencing on March 19, 2010. Operations pursuant to this authorization shall be in accordance with conditions imposed as part of DIRECTV 12's authorization to operate at this orbital location granted on February 2, 2010. IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20091201-00132.



*subject to conditions

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2. Contact	
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Attention:	William M. Wiltshire
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 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 type="radio"/> Extend Expiration Date
<input type="radio"/> Other	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other
6. Temporary Orbit Location	
76 W.L.	
7. Requested Extended Expiration Date	

<p>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.)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC requests Special Temporary Authority to continue to conduct in-orbit testing of the DIRECTV 12 satellite for up to 30 days at the 76 degree W.L. orbital location.</p> </div>					
<p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No </p>					
<p>10. Name of Person Signing James Butterworth</p>	<p>11. Title of Person Signing Senior Vice President</p>				
<p>12. Please supply any need attachments.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Attachment 1: STA Request (second)</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Attachment 2:</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attachment 3:</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Attachment 1: STA Request (second)	Attachment 2:	Attachment 3:	
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<p style="text-align: center;">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).</p>					

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March 19, 2010

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Request for Special Temporary Authority for In-Orbit Testing of
DIRECTV 12 at 76° W.L.***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) hereby requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to continue in-orbit testing (“IOT”) of the DIRECTV 12 satellite (call sign S2797) at the 76° W.L. orbital location. DIRECTV has conducted IOT pursuant to an initial STA,¹ and seeks permission to perform additional tests for a period of approximately 30 days using the same operational parameters as its initial tests. DIRECTV has cleared its proposed operations with NTIA, and hereby agrees to accept all terms and conditions imposed with respect to its initial STA.

Grant of this STA request will serve the public interest by allowing DIRECTV to complete testing of the DIRECTV 12 satellite to ensure that it is fully operational and ready to begin providing service to millions of DIRECTV subscribers from the satellite’s licensed orbital location.

Respectfully submitted,



William M. Wiltshire
Counsel to DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

¹ See Grant Stamp, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20091201-00132 (Feb. 2, 2010).