

December 23, 2011

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

Re: IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20111206-00235

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 6, 2011, DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") filed the above referenced request for Special Temporary Authority to migrate the DIRECTV 1R satellite from 72.5° W.L. to 109.8° W.L. At that time, DIRECTV anticipated that it would begin this maneuver on or about December 31, 2011. However, in light of complications arising in large measure from the holiday season, DIRECTV has decided to begin this maneuver on or about January 9, 2012. Accordingly, we request that the STA become effective as of that date instead of December 31, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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William M. Wiltshire Counsel for DIRECTV