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DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC
DIRECTV 1R



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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
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APPLICANT INFORMATION


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Attachment to Grant
DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20120223-00022
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March 7, 2012

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC is granted special temporary authority for a period of 60 days commencing on March 9, 2012, to continue to conduct Telemetry, Tracking, and Telecommand (TT&C) operations necessary to drift the DIRECTV 1R space station (Call Sign S2369) from the 72.5° W.L. orbital location to the 109.8° W.L. orbital location. Operations pursuant to this authorization shall be in accordance with conditions imposed as part of grant of special temporary authority on January 6, 2012, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20111206-00235.

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*with conditions

2. Contact

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3. Reference File Number SATSTA2011120600235 or Submission ID

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
109.8 W.L.

7. Requested Extended Expiration Date
2012-05-07 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 hereby requests an extension of its STA for up to 60 days to continue to drift the DIRECTV 1R spacecraft at 109.8 W.L. and stationkeep at that location.

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
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11. Title of Person Signing
Executive Vice President

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: Narrative

Attachment 2:

Attachment 3:

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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

Call Sign: S2369 (DIRECTV 1R)

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) hereby requests an extension of its Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for up to sixty (60) days to continue to drift the DIRECTV 1R spacecraft to the Broadcasting Satellite Service (“BSS”) slot allocated to the United States at 109.8° W.L., and perform telemetry, tracking and command (“TT&C”) operations with DIRECTV 1R during this drift and while initially on station at 109.8° W.L.

On January 6, 2012, the Commission granted DIRECTV a 60-day STA for migration and TT&C operations with this spacecraft.¹ That STA will expire on March 8. However, the satellite is not expected to arrive at its new orbital location until approximately March 15. In addition, DIRECTV’s application to re-license DIRECTV 1R as a U.S. space station operating at 109.8° W.L. remains pending.² The requested STA will enable DIRECTV to complete migration of the satellite and stationkeep it at its new orbital location while the licensing application is being processed.

As with the existing STA, the communications payload on DIRECTV 1R will remain inactive and only the TT&C payload will operate, using the following frequencies:

Uplink: 17305 and 17799 MHz
Downlink: 12698.25 and 12699.25 MHz.

DIRECTV will coordinate with potentially affected satellite operators in accordance with industry practice, and will operate on a non-interference basis.

Grant of this STA request will serve the public interest by allowing DIRECTV to complete the return of this satellite to a U.S.-controlled DBS orbital location, where it will help ensure uninterrupted service to DIRECTV subscribers. In addition, grant of this STA request will not result in increased risk of harmful interference to any other system.

Accordingly, DIRECTV respectfully requests that the Commission grant this STA extension request as expeditiously as possible.

¹ See Grant Stamp, FCC File No. SAT-STA-20111206-00235 (granted Jan. 6, 2012).

² See IBFS File Nos. SAT-A/O-20111205-00233. The public notice period on that application has run, no comments or other filings were received.