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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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SAT-STA-S2369 [D1R]


1. Applicant

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| <b>Attention:</b> | Mr Jack M Wengryniuk                |                      |                         |

**Attachment to Grant  
DIRECTV Enterprises LLC  
IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20120629-00108**

The application of DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (DIRECTV), IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20120629-00108 is GRANTED. Accordingly, DIRECTV is authorized, for a period of 60 days to continue conducting Telemetry, Tracking, and Command (TT&C) operations necessary to maintain the DIRECTV 1R space station, Call Sign S2369, at the 109.8° W.L. orbital location. DIRECTV is authorized to use the 17,305 MHz and 17,799 MHz frequencies for command and the 12,698.25 MHz and 12,699.25 MHz frequencies for telemetry during these operations. This authorization shall be subject to the technical specifications set forth in DIRECTV's application, the Commission's rules, and the following conditions:

1. All operations shall be on an unprotected and non-harmful interference basis, *i.e.*, DIRECTV shall not cause harmful interference to, and shall not claim protection from interference caused to it by, any other lawfully operating radiocommunication station.
2. In the event of any harmful interference during DIRECTV's maintenance of the DIRECTV 1R space station at the 109.8° W.L. orbital location, DIRECTV shall cease operations immediately upon notification of such interference, and shall immediately inform the Commission, in writing, of such an event.
3. DIRECTV may not operate the payload on the DIRECTV 1R space station at the 109.8° W.L. orbital location.
4. Any action taken or expense incurred as a result of operations pursuant to this special temporary authority is solely at DIRECTV's own risk.
5. This action is issued pursuant to Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegated authority, 47 C.F.R. § 0.261, and is effective immediately. Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.106, 1.115, may be filed within 30 days of the date of the public notice indicating that this action was taken.

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| <br><b>GRANTED*</b><br>International Bureau<br>*with conditions | <b>File #</b> <u>SAT-STA-20120629-00108</u>  |
|  | <b>Call Sign</b> <u>S2369</u> <b>Grant Date</b> <u>07/26/12</u><br>(or other identifier)       |
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|  | <b>Approved:</b> <u>Stephen J. Duall</u><br>Stephen J. Duall<br>Chief, Satellite Policy Branch |
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2. Contact

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| <b>Attention:</b> | William M. Wiltshire    | <b>Relationship:</b> | Legal Counsel                   |

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3. Reference File Number SATSTA2012050800080 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

5. Type Request

- Change Station Location                       Extend Expiration Date                       Other

6. Temporary Orbit Location

109.8 WL

7. Requested Extended Expiration Date

2012-09-06 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 stationkeep the DIRECTV 1R spacecraft at the BSS slot allocated to the US at 109.8 W.L. and to perform TT&C operations with DIRECTV 1R during this period.

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 stationkeep the DIRECTV 1R spacecraft at the Broadcasting Satellite Service (“BSS”) slot allocated to the United States at 109.8° W.L. pending completion of commercial negotiations over its relocation, and to perform telemetry, tracking and command (“TT&C”) operations with DIRECTV 1R during this period.

On March 9, 2012, the Commission granted DIRECTV a 60-day STA for stationkeeping and TT&C operations with this spacecraft.<sup>1</sup> On May 8, prior to expiration of that STA, DIRECTV filed an application for a 60-day extension, which would cover the spacecraft’s operations through July 7, 2012.<sup>2</sup> The further STA extension requested herein will enable DIRECTV to stationkeep the satellite at its orbital location during the period necessary to conclude commercial negotiations to determine the terms for use of the satellite at a different location.

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 negotiations for an arrangement through which this spacecraft and its associated spectrum will be put to productive use. 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.

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<sup>1</sup> See Grant Stamp, FCC File No. SAT-STA-20120223-00022 (granted Mar. 9, 2012).

<sup>2</sup> See IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20120508-00080. This request remains pending.