

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

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| <i>In the Matter of</i>                    | ) |                 |
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| <b>DIRECTV ENTERPRISES, LLC</b>            | ) | File No. _____  |
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| Request for Special Temporary Authority to | ) | Call Sign S2369 |
| Relocate DIRECTV 1R to 56.16° E.L. and to  | ) |                 |
| Conduct Telemetry, Tracking and Command    | ) |                 |
| Operations for an Interim Period           | ) |                 |
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**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) requests special temporary authority (“STA”) to migrate the DIRECTV 1R satellite from its current orbital position at 109.8° W.L. to its new location at 56.16° E.L, and to perform telemetry, tracking and command (“TT&C”) functions with the spacecraft during this drift. DIRECTV requests that this STA become effective on or about September 3, 2012, and last for sixty (60) days thereafter. This STA will enable DIRECTV to expedite repositioning of DIRECTV 1R to ensure continuity of service for another DBS operator.

Until recently, DIRECTV 1R was used to provide DBS service in the United States from the Canadian-controlled orbital location at 72.5° W.L. Several months ago, the commercial arrangement underlying those operations ended, and DIRECTV relocated the satellite to a 109.8° W.L. for use as an in-orbit spare, and subsequently decided to deorbit the satellite. However, an immediate need for the satellite has arisen through which it can ensure continuity of service for another DBS operator. Specifically, the

