



December 17, 2012

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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-20121203-00205*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Condition 8 of the special temporary authorization issued on December 14, 2012, in the above referenced proceeding, this is to inform you that in-orbit testing of the DIRECTV 1R satellite at the 55.8° E.L. orbital location commenced on December 16, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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