

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) hereby requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for a period of up to 30 days to conduct Telemetry Tracking and Control (“TTAC”) for the DIRECTV KU-79W satellite (call sign 2861) during the launch and early operations phase (“LEOP”) of the satellite’s mission. Launch is currently scheduled for May 20, 2015. The specific DIRECTV KU-79W TTAC frequencies to be used are 14001 MHz and 14496.5 MHz for telecommand and 11700.75 MHz and 11702.25 MHz for telemetry. DIRECTV requests that the STA be structured to begin upon launch of the satellite. DIRECTV will coordinate with potentially affected satellite operators in accordance with industry practice, and will operate on a non-interference basis during this migration.

The requested STA will serve the public interest by ensuring that the DIRECTV KU-79W satellite is properly controlled during LEOP as it is placed into orbit for testing and commercial operations. Accordingly, DIRECTV respectfully requests that the Commission grant this STA request as expeditiously as possible.