### DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PRO FORMA ASSIGNMENT AND PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT<sup>1</sup>

This application seeks Commission consent to the *pro forma* transfer of control and assignments of the licenses and applications listed in this application as a result of an internal corporate reorganization among DIRECTV and certain of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, including DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("Enterprises"), DIRECTV, Inc. ("DTVI"),<sup>2</sup> and LABC Productions, LLC ("LABC"), each of which holds at least one Commission license.<sup>3</sup>

This transaction will: (1) transfer the licenses held by DTVI and LABC into Enterprises, which already holds the vast majority of licenses under DIRECTV's control; and (2) add a new, intermediate limited liability entity—to be named DIRECTV, LLC ("New LLC")—between Enterprises and its ultimate parent, DIRECTV. Thus, both ultimate control of the licenses and 100 percent indirect ownership of each license will remain with DIRECTV and its shareholders. As such, this transaction qualifies as a non-substantial, or *pro forma*, transfer of control under the Commission's rules. <sup>4</sup>

### I. Background and Existing Corporate Structure

The vast majority of DIRECTV's satellite and radio licenses are now held by Enterprises, a Delaware limited liability corporation. As set forth in Figure 1, below, Enterprises directly and wholly owns both DTVI, a California corporation, and DIRECTV Operations, LLC ("Operations"), a California limited liability company. DTVI, in turn, indirectly wholly owns LABC, a California limited liability company.

Enterprises is directly wholly owned by DIRECTV Holdings, LLC ("Holdings"), a Delaware limited liability company. Holdings is directly wholly owned by The DIRECTV Group, Inc. ("DTVG"), a Delaware corporation. DTVG is indirectly wholly owned by DIRECTV, a Delaware corporation. DIRECTV in turn is owned by its shareholders, a large and diverse group primarily composed of institutional and other public shareholders.

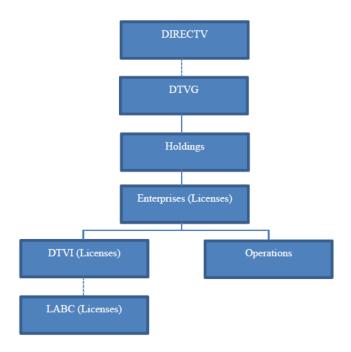
Enterprises also holds one blanket earth station license for up to one million earth stations to communicate with the D1R satellite in the Ku-Band at 72.5° W.L. See SES-MFS-20061213-02157, call sign E040024. However, Enterprises intends to cease service under that blanket license prior to consummating the transaction at issue in this application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> DTVI also holds a license with a separate FCC Registration Number—6400899—that is designated as "DIRECTV-LABC." As DTVI holds the license, and DIRECTV-LABC is not itself a corporate entity, DTVI is the applicant with respect to that license.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. §25.119.

To the extent that Enterprises has received authority to operate any of the licenses identified in this application under special temporary authority at the time this assignment is consummated, DIRECTV requests a determination by the Commission that the grant of this Application includes authority for DIRECTV to assign such temporary authorizations.

Figure One: Existing Corporate Structure (Abbreviated)



#### II. Description of Transaction and Public Interest Benefits

In a series of interrelated transactions, DIRECTV will: (1) merge DTVI into Operations; (2) Rename Operations as New LLC; (3) place newly-named New LLC between Holdings and Enterprises; and (4) reassign certain company functions between New LLC and Enterprises—including assigning all licenses now held by DTVI and LABC to Enterprises. DIRECTV's new abbreviated corporate structure will look as follows:

DIRECTV

DTVG

Holdings

New LLC (formerly Operations and Inc)

Enterprises (Licenses)

LABC (no license)

Figure Two: Post Transaction Corporate Structure

As discussed above, each of the licenses referenced in this transaction will remain with entities ultimately wholly owned by DIRECTV. Indeed, most will remain with Enterprises itself (while the remainder will be assigned to Enterprises). As such, this proposed transaction qualifies for *pro forma* treatment by the Commission.

The proposed corporate reorganization will permit DIRECTV to operate more efficiently. Moreover, from a regulatory perspective, it will enable DIRECTV to consolidate licenses that are now held by three separate, wholly-owned corporate entities (Enterprises, DTVI, and LABC) into a single entity, Enterprises, thereby simplifying regulatory compliance. Accordingly, Enterprises respectfully requests that the Commission consent to the proposed *pro forma* transfer and assignment.

# **Authorizations to be Transferred**

# International Bureau Authorizations

Licensee/Registrant	Call Sign
DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC	G2.120
Satellite Space Stations-DBS	S2430
	S2455
	S2632
	S2669
	S2673
	S2693
DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC	S2132
Satellite Space Stations – Ka-Band	S2132 S2133
Suiettie Space Stations – Ka-Bana	S2191
	S2797
	S2777
	S2711
	S2712
	S2640
	S2641
	S2689
	52007
DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC	E010129
Satellite Earth Stations – Transmit/Receive	E010130
	E010237
	E020172
	E020241
	E020242
	E030105
	E030117
	E050112
	E050113
	E050121
	E050122
	E050229
	E050230
	E050255
	E050286
	E060014
	E060187
	E060188
	E060236

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	E060441
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	E070023
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DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC	E050340
Satellite Earth Stations – Transmit Only	20000.0
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DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC	E040179
Satellite Earth Stations – Receive Only	E040180
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# DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

Radio Service YG

WPZC401

#### **Authorizations to be Assigned**

## International Bureau Authorizations

Licensee/Registrant Call Sign

DIRECTV, Inc. (a/k/a DIRECTV – LABC) WPTZ691

Land Mobile Radio

LABC Productions, LLC WQIU946

Radio Service LP

DIRECTV Inc. WQHM919

Radio Service IG