

Exhibit A

Response to Question 43, FCC Form 312

Intelsat License LLC (“Intelsat”) herein requests modification of its earth station license, call sign E990323, to add a new point of communication in order to conduct telemetry, tracking and control (“TT&C”) operations with the DIRECTV-1R satellite (call sign S2848) at 109.8° W.L. DIRECTV-1R is currently drifting from orbital location 72.5° W.L. to 109.8° W.L.¹

This modification seeks to add the authority to communicate with the DIRECTV-1R satellite after it reaches its final location of 109.8° W.L. Intelsat understands that DIRECTV has already applied for authority to relocate its DIRECTV-1R satellite to 109.8° W.L. Accordingly, this modification request is for communicating with a satellite that is presumed to be U.S. licensed. The relevant modification sought is shown in Exhibit B of this application.

The emission designators and coordination information in the current license adequately cover operations with the new point of communication sought in this modification request. All other parameters of the current license remain unchanged.

This application does not entail any material change to the existing “transmit and receive” parameters of earth station E990323. Only a new point of communication is being added. As such, Intelsat does not include a Schedule B covering parameters already in the license. To the extent necessary, the Schedule B information previously provided is incorporated by reference, as amended by the information for the new point of communication shown in Exhibit B of this application.

¹ Earth station E990323 is communicating with DirecTV-1R during the satellite’s drift pursuant to STA. *See* Request for Special Temporary Authority for Castle Rock, Colorado Earth Station E990323, File No. SES-STA-20111229-01510 (stamp grant with conditions Jan. 4, 2012).