

## EXHIBIT 1

### APPLICATION FOR MODIFICATION (Response to FCC Form 312, Question 43)

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 25.117, DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) respectfully seeks to modify its Castle Rock, Colorado earth station authorization (Call Sign E030105)<sup>1</sup> to add new satellite points of communication at the nominal 101° W.L., 110° W.L., and 119° W.L. orbital locations.

On August 10, 2020, DIRECTV filed a modification application to relocate DIRECTV’s T8 satellite (Call Sign S2632)<sup>2</sup> from its current location at 100.75° W.L. to 119.05° W.L.<sup>3</sup> As described in greater detail in that application, DIRECTV is relocating T8 to ensure continuity of service ahead of the expected deorbiting of DIRECTV’s T7S satellite (Call Sign S2455)<sup>4</sup> later this year. Pending Commission approval, DIRECTV plans to use its Castle Rock, Colorado earth station to communicate with T8 once the satellite arrives at the new 119.05° W.L. orbital location. Accordingly, DIRECTV requests that the existing satellite points of communication for Call Sign E030105 be replaced with “US LICENSED DIRECTV satellites at 101, 110, and 119 WL clusters.”

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<sup>1</sup> See *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-02093, File No. SES-RWL-20180813-02206 (Sept. 5, 2018).

<sup>2</sup> See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SAT-01088, File No. SAT-MOD-20150304-00009 (May 29, 2015); *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00431, File Nos. SAT-AMD-20070111-00010, SAT-MOD-20061213-00151 (Mar. 30, 2007). T8’s Ka-band payload was originally authorized under Call Sign S2132, which was consolidated with Call Sign S2632 in September 2017.

<sup>3</sup> See File No. SAT-MOD-20200810-00094 (filed Aug. 10, 2020).

<sup>4</sup> See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SAT-01011, File No. SAT-MOD-20140127-00010 (Apr. 25, 2014).

Grant of this application is in the public interest because it will facilitate communications with DIRECTV's satellites at the nominal 101° W.L., 110° W.L., and 119° W.L. orbital locations. This, in turn, will extend coverage, improve service performance, and provide additional capacity to customers, thereby promoting the public interest. Accordingly, DIRECTV respectfully requests that the Commission grant this application.