

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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DIRECTV Ent. D2 ES STA - E930229 to 91WL

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3. Reference File Number or Submission ID

4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?

- If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114).
 Governmental Entity Noncommercial educational licensee
 Other (please explain):

4b. Fee Classification CGX - Fixed Satellite Transmit/Receive Earth Station

5. Type Request

- Use Prior to Grant Change Station Location Other

6. Requested Use Prior Date

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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

Call Signs: E020172 and E930229

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") hereby requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to conduct telemetry, tracking and control ("TT&C") operations with the DIRECTV 2 satellite during its drift from the nominal 101° W.L. orbital location to 91° W.L., and for a period of time once the satellite is relocated. DIRECTV requests that this STA be issued for a period of 30 days, becoming effective concurrent with the effective date of the STA requested for relocation of the DIRECTV 2 space station,¹ which DIRECTV hopes would be on or about December 20, 2005.

DIRECTV recently replaced DIRECTV 2 with the DIRECTV 8 satellite, and the transfer of traffic will be complete by November 15. As noted above, DIRECTV has applied for an STA to relocate DIRECTV 2 from its current orbit at 100.6° W.L. to the Broadcasting Satellite Service ("BSS") slot allocated to Canada at 91° W.L. in the ITU Region 2 BSS Plan. Under an arrangement with Telesat Canada ("Telesat"), and subject to receiving the requisite approvals from both the U.S. and Canadian regulatory authorities, this satellite would then be used by Telesat to support BSS service into Canada from that orbital location.

DIRECTV will turn off the communications payload on DIRECTV 2 during its relocation to and initial operation at 91° W.L. and will operate only the TT&C payload using the following frequencies:

Uplink: 17303.0 MHz
Downlink: 12201.0 and 12202.25 MHz

Grant of this STA request will serve the public interest by providing increased and better service to Canadian BSS customers as a result of the improvement in satellite capacity, and helping to ensure that no existing signals need to be turned down. In addition, grant of this STA request will not result in increased risk of harmful interference to any other system. This earth station is already authorized to provide TT&C services using the frequencies needed for the drift of DIRECTV 2. Moreover, DIRECTV will coordinate with potentially affected satellite operators in accordance with industry practice and will operate on a non-interference basis.

As stated above, DIRECTV requests that this STA be issued for a period of 30 days, becoming effective concurrent with the effective date of the STA requested for relocation of the DIRECTV 2 space station.

¹ See FCC File No. SAT-STA-20051018-00201.