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APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") requests special temporary authority ("STA"), beginning on May 1, 2007 and lasting for a period of up to thirty (30) days, in order to use the above referenced earth station to perform telemetry, tracking and command ("TT&C") functions in connection with the de-orbit its DIRECTV 2 satellite from its current location at 91° W.L. DIRECTV recently received a similar STA for the space station portion of this de-orbit maneuver.¹

During the de-orbit of DIRECTV 2, the satellite's communications payload will remain inactive and only the TT&C payload will operate. DIRECTV requests authority to operate on the following TT&C frequencies: 17303.0 MHz and 17797.0 MHz (uplink) and 12201.0 and 12202.25 MHz (downlink). DIRECTV will coordinate with potentially affected satellite operators in accordance with industry practice, and will operate on a non-interference basis.

For the foregoing reasons, DIRECTV urges the Commission to grant the requested STA as expeditiously as possible.

¹ See FCC File No. SAT-STA-20070409-00060 (granted April 16, 2007).