

APPLICATION FOR EARTH STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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STA request for D12 earth station E090076 (30 days) Raising

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File # SES-STA-20091202-01524

Call Sign E090076 Grant Date 1/15/10
(or other identifier)

Temp Dates
From 1/18/10 To 2/18/10

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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

7. CityNew Hampton	8. Latitude (dd mm ss.s h) 43 37 26.7 N
9. State NH	10. Longitude (dd mm ss.s h) 71 38 32.5 W
11. Please supply any need attachments. Attachment 1: STA Request Attachment 2: Attachment 3:	
12. Description. (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC requests Special Temporary Authority to conduct TT&C operations for a period of up to 30 days to support orbit raising maneuvers for the D12 satellite.</div>	
13. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application"; for these purposes. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
14. Name of Person Signing James Butterworth	15. Title of Person Signing Senior Vice President
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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY
Call Signs: E070027 and E090076

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) hereby requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for up to 30 days to conduct telemetry, tracking and control (“TT&C”) operations for the DIRECTV 12 satellite (call sign S2797), from its Castle Rock, Colorado and New Hampton, New Hampshire earth stations (call signs E070027 and E090076, respectively) during orbit-raising maneuvers.¹ DIRECTV will use 29255.00 and 29497.00 MHz for its command uplinks and 18302.25 and 18302.75 MHz for its telemetry downlinks. DIRECTV requests that the STA commence on or about January 18, 2009.

DIRECTV 12 is scheduled for launch in late December 2009. DIRECTV has requested temporary authority to conduct IOT of the Ka-band payload at 76° W.L. before moving the satellite to its requested orbital location.² The STA requested herein will support the orbit-raising phase of the DIRECTV 12 mission. DIRECTV is requesting authority for two earth stations to ensure the maximum amount of flexibility in conducting these operations, and in the interest of redundancy should a problem arise with one of the antennas. DIRECTV will coordinate with potentially affected satellite operators in accordance with industry practice, and will operate on a non-interference basis.

The requested STA will serve the public interest by ensuring that the DIRECTV 12 satellite arrives in geostationary orbit safely and in good working order so that it can make productive use of valuable spectrum/orbital resources as soon as possible. Accordingly, DIRECTV respectfully requests that the Commission grant this STA request as expeditiously as possible.

¹ These earth stations are licensed to operate across the entire Ka band (18.3-18.8/19.7-20.2 GHz downlink, 28.35-28.6/29.25-30.0 GHz uplink), and include authorizations for TT&C operations.

² See FCC File No. SAT-STA-20091201-00132.