

**REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY**

*Call Signs: E070027 and E090076*

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) hereby requests extension of its Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) for up to an additional 30 days to conduct in-orbit testing and telemetry, tracking and control (“TT&C”) operations for the DIRECTV 12 satellite (call sign S2797) while at 76° W.L., from its Castle Rock, Colorado and New Hampton, New Hampshire earth stations (call signs E070027 and E090076, respectively). DIRECTV is currently conducting IOT using these earth stations pursuant to STAs,<sup>1</sup> and seeks permission to perform additional tests for a period of approximately 30 days using the same operational parameters as its current authorization. DIRECTV has cleared its proposed operations with NTIA, and hereby agrees to accept all terms and conditions imposed with respect to its current STAs.

The requested STA will serve the public interest by ensuring that the DIRECTV 12 satellite is properly tested to assure that it will operate 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.

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<sup>1</sup> See Grant Stamps, IBFS File Nos. SES-STA-20100319-00333 and -00334 (Mar. 19, 2010).