

EXHIBIT 1
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) respectfully requests a grant of special temporary authority (“STA”)¹ for 60 days to add three new satellite points of communication at the nominal 101° W.L. orbital location to DIRECTV’s Ellenwood, Georgia earth station authorization (Call Sign E930229). DIRECTV plans to file an earth station modification application to permanently add these satellite points of communication to the existing authorization.

On August 17, 2018, DIRECTV submitted a space station STA request to relocate its T15 satellite (Call Sign S2930) from its permanently licensed location of 102.75° W.L. to 100.85° W.L.² As described in greater detail in that application, DIRECTV plans to relocate the satellite to fill a temporary business need for additional Ku-DBS (12.2-12.7 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 17.3-17.8 GHz (Earth-to-space)) capacity at the nominal 101° W.L. orbital location. To fulfill these objectives, DIRECTV plans to use its Ellenwood, Georgia earth station to communicate with the T8 satellite (Call Sign S2632) and other DIRECTV space stations located at the nominal 101° W.L. orbital location. Accordingly, DIRECTV respectfully requests a grant of special temporary authority for 60 days to add DIRECTV’s T8 (Call Sign S2632), T15 (Call Sign S2930), and T9S (Call Sign S2669) satellites as points of communication to the existing earth station authorization for Call Sign E930229.

Grant of this STA request is in the public interest because it will facilitate the temporary relocation of T15 from 102.75° W.L. to 100.85° W.L. This, in turn, will extend coverage,

¹ DIRECTV has filed this STA request, an FCC Form 159, and a \$200.00 filing fee electronically via the International Bureau’s Filing System.

² See *30-Day STA Request to Relocate T15 (Call Sign S2930) to 101 WL*, File No. SAT-STA-20180817-00063.

improve service performance, and provide additional capacity to customers at the nominal 101° W.L. orbital location, thereby promoting the public interest. Accordingly, DIRECTV respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request.