

EXHIBIT 1
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) respectfully requests an extension of its grant of special temporary authority (“STA”)¹ for an additional 60 days to add new emission designators for telemetry, tracking, and control (“TT&C”) at its Castle Rock, Colorado earth station (Call Sign E010130) prior to grant of its pending modification application.² Pursuant to Section 1.62 of the Commission’s rules,³ DIRECTV will continue to operate pursuant to the terms and conditions of its existing STA pending action on this timely filed renewal request.

On October 10, 2019, DIRECTV filed a modification application to add two new emission designators for TT&C to each of the earth station’s two 11.3 meter Ku-DBS band antennas.⁴ The pending modification application contains complete technical details regarding the proposed TT&C emission designators, which are incorporated by reference here. The earth station will communicate with DIRECTV’s T9S satellite (Call Sign S2669) at the nominal 101° W.L. orbital location. DIRECTV simultaneously filed an STA request for the same authority, which the Commission granted on October 21, 2019.⁵ By this application, DIRECTV

¹ See *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-02227, File No. SES-STA-20191211-01689 (Dec. 18, 2019).

² See *Modification of Call Sign E010130 to Add TT&C Emission Designators*, SES-MOD-20191010-01294 (filed Oct. 10, 2019).

³ See 47 C.F.R. § 1.62.

⁴ See *Modification of Call Sign E010130 to Add TT&C Emission Designators*, SES-MOD-20191010-01294 (filed Oct. 10, 2019).

⁵ See *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-02211, File No. SES-STA-20191010-01327 (Oct. 23, 2019); see also *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-02227, File No. SES-STA-20191211-01689 (Dec. 18, 2019).

respectfully requests an extension of its current grant of STA for an additional 60 days while its underlying earth station modification application remains pending.

Grant of special temporary authority will serve the public interest by ensuring safe flight operations through the provision of TT&C services to DIRECTV satellites during their on-orbit operation. DIRECTV understands that all operations pursuant to a grant of special temporary authority will be on a non-interference basis. DIRECTV does not anticipate that addition of the TT&C emission designators to the earth station's two Ku-DBS band antennas will cause any harmful interference or adversely affect any other authorized users. DIRECTV further understands that any grant of special temporary authority will be without prejudice to action on the underlying pending modification application.