

EXHIBIT 1

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) respectfully requests a grant of earth station special temporary authority (“STA”)¹ for 30 days commencing January 11, 2021 to operate its Castle Rock, Colorado earth station (Call Sign E930304) to deorbit DIRECTV’s T7S satellite (Call Sign S2455).

T7S is approaching the end of its operational life, and DIRECTV expects to begin deorbiting the satellite as early as January 11, 2021. DIRECTV plans to operate its Castle Rock earth station to deorbit T7S and anticipates a need to do so utilizing broader satellite arc, elevation, and azimuth limits than currently authorized under the earth station’s existing authorization.² Accordingly, DIRECTV respectfully requests a grant of STA for 30 days commencing January 11, 2021 to operate the earth station utilizing a satellite arc east limit of 40.0° W.L. (with elevation of 10.7° and azimuth of 106.6°) and a satellite arc west limit of 177.0° W.L. (with elevation of 5.0° and azimuth of 258.5°) for all authorized frequency ranges.

The 24/7 emergency contact information is as follows: Steve Dulac at (310) 429-1624.

Grant of this earth station STA request is in the public interest because it will facilitate the deorbiting of DIRECTV’s T7S satellite. Accordingly, DIRECTV respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request.

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

² See *Policy Branch Information; Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-02112, File No. SES-RWL-20180910-02636 (Nov. 7, 2018).