

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”), pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission’s rules, hereby requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to continue operating two Ka-band uplink earth stations located in Minnesota for up to 30 days. DIRECTV would continue to operate in a manner consistent with the terms and conditions of the licenses for those earth stations that inadvertently lapsed last month.¹ The two earth stations, call signs E070073 and E070074, have operated without incident for their entire license term.

The Commission has good cause to approve this request, as it will enable DIRECTV to continue uplinking programming for incorporation into DIRECTV’s direct-to-home video service, avoiding interruption to subscribers who depend on this service. DIRECTV will also use the time afforded by the STA to prepare applications for new licenses to replace those that recently lapsed, ensuring uninterrupted service for the longer term going forward.

DIRECTV will operate these earth stations on a non-interference basis. In the extremely unlikely event that harmful interference should occur due to transmissions to or from its earth stations, DIRECTV will take all reasonable steps to eliminate the interference. Should an issue arise, DIRECTV can be reached at the following point of contact:

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Accordingly, DIRECTV requests that the Commission issue a 30-day STA immediately to ensure continuity of service to DIRECTV subscribers.

¹ The most recent authorizations for these earth stations can be found at IBFS File Nos. SES-MFS-20140924-00763 and -00764, granted on December 12, 2014, and those terms and conditions are incorporated herein by reference. Both licenses expired on June 19, 2022.