

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”), pursuant to Section 25.120 of the Commission’s rules, hereby requests extension of its existing Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to continue to operate one of its Ka-band uplink earth stations (call sign E220106) for up to an additional sixty (60) days while its underlying application is being processed.¹ This earth station is located in Oakdale, Minnesota, where DIRECTV has operated an earth station continuously since June 2007. DIRECTV currently operates this earth station under an STA that will expire on November 28, 2022.²

The Commission has not yet completed processing the underlying license application. For the reasons stated in DIRECTV’s initial STA application, allowing DIRECTV to continue to use this earth station to ensure continuity of DIRECTV’s direct-to-home video service while such processing is underway would serve the public interest. Accordingly, DIRECTV requests that the Commission extend the current STA for operation of this earth station for up to an additional sixty (60) days.

¹ See IBFS File No. SES-LIC-20220801-00815 (call sign E220106). That application contains all relevant operational characteristics and is hereby incorporated herein to the extent necessary.

² See IBFS File No. SES-STA-20220811-00870 (granted Sept. 27, 2022).