

EXHIBIT 1
REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC (“DIRECTV”) respectfully requests an extension of its grant of special temporary authority (“STA”) for an additional 60 days to add new satellite points of communication to DIRECTV’s Los Angeles, California earth station authorization (Call Sign E090068) while its underlying modification application to permanently add these satellite points of communication to the existing authorization¹ remains pending. Pursuant to Section 1.62 of the Commission’s rules,² DIRECTV will continue to operate pursuant to the terms and conditions of its existing STA³ pending action on this timely filed renewal request.

On May 24, 2019, the Commission granted DIRECTV special temporary authority to add DIRECTV’s T15 (Call Sign S2930) and T16 (Call Sign S3039) satellites as points of communication to DIRECTV’s Los Angeles, California earth station authorization (Call Sign E090068).⁴ On May 15, 2019, DIRECTV filed a modification application to permanently replace the existing satellite points of communication for Call Sign E090068 with “US LICENSED DirecTV satellites at 101, 110, and 119 WL clusters.”⁵ By this application,

¹ *Modification Application to Add New Satellite Points of Communication to Call Sign E090068*, File No. SES-MOD-20190515-00657.

² See 47 C.F.R. § 1.62.

³ See *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-02188, File No. SES-STA-20190717-00972 (Aug. 7, 2019).

⁴ See *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-02167, File No. SES-STA-20190508-00592 (May 29, 2019); see also *Satellite Communications Services Information; Actions Taken*, Public Notice, Report No. SES-02188, File No. SES-STA-20190717-00972 (Aug. 7, 2019) (extending DIRECTV’s grant of special temporary authority for an additional 60 days).

⁵ *Modification Application to Add New Satellite Points of Communication to Call Sign E090068*, File No. SES-MOD-20190515-00657.

DIRECTV 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 this STA request is in the public interest because it will facilitate communications with DIRECTV's T15 and T16 satellites. This, in turn, will extend coverage, improve service performance, and provide additional capacity to customers, thereby promoting the public interest. Accordingly, DIRECTV respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request.