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## BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

Re: Pro Forma Transfer of Control of DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC  
File Nos. SAT-T/C-20080521-00108 and -00109,  
SES-T/C-20080521-00670 through -00675

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 24, 2008, the International Bureau authorized a *pro forma* transfer of control over the space and earth station licenses held by DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") and related companies in connection with a share repurchase process that will take Liberty Media Corporation ("Liberty Media") from a position of *de facto* control of DIRECTV to one of *de jure* control.<sup>1</sup> Under Section 25.119(f) of the Commission's rules, Liberty Media is required to consummate this *pro forma* transfer within sixty (60) days of the grant, or August 23, 2008. Although the share repurchases have begun and are continuing, it appears that sufficient shares will not have been repurchased to place Liberty Media in a position of *de jure* control of DIRECTV until after that date.

Accordingly, Liberty Media hereby requests an additional sixty (60) days, until October 22, 2008, in which to consummate the authorized *pro forma* transfer of control.

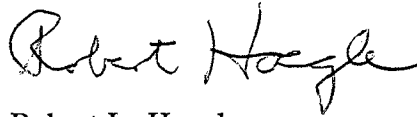
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<sup>1</sup> See Public Notice, Rep. No. SAT-00534, DA No. 08-1525 (rel. Jun. 27, 2008).

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 712-2816.

Respectfully submitted,

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