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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Re: *Annual Ka-Band Satellite Report*
DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC
Call Signs S2132, S2133, S2191, S2640, S2641, and S2689

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.145(f) of the Commission's rules, DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") hereby submits this annual report on the status of its authorized Ka-band satellite systems. DIRECTV is currently licensed at six Ka-band orbital locations (99.115° W.L., 99.225° W.L., 100.85° W.L., 101.1° W.L., 102.775° W.L. and 102.885° W.L.).

During the last year, DIRECTV has continued to make considerable progress in the development of these licensed satellite systems. DIRECTV requested, and was granted, slight adjustments to the location of its two operating Ka-band SPACEWAY satellites, SPACEWAY 1 and 2, from 102.8° W.L. to 102.885° W.L. and from 99.2° W.L. to 99.115° W.L. orbital locations, respectively. These adjustments were made in order to create space for two new Ka-band satellites, DIRECTV 10 (which was successfully launched on July 6, 2007) and DIRECTV 11 (which was successfully launched on March 18, 2008). DIRECTV 10 is currently providing service from 102.775° W.L. and DIRECTV 11 is currently completing post launch testing before being positioned at its licensed location for initiation of service. DIRECTV continued to operate DIRECTV 8, a hybrid Ka/Ku-band satellite located at the nominal 101° W.L. orbital location along with a second hybrid Ka/Ku-band satellite, DIRECTV 9S, at that same nominal location. To date, all systems associated with these spacecraft are performing satisfactorily, and they have enabled DIRECTV to transmit local broadcast stations and national cable programming in high definition format to subscribers in many markets across the country.

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In addition to the significant progress on the space infrastructure over the past year, DIRECTV has also expended considerable effort on ground infrastructure. Twelve 9-meter Ka-band feeder link earth stations (at six different locations) have been brought into operation during the past year. In addition, four more 9-meter earth stations (at four different locations) and two 13-meter earth stations (at two different locations) are currently in various phases of construction. Finally, DIRECTV has continued deploying its Ka/Ku-band subscriber terminal equipment in markets where DIRECTV offers Ka-band services.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-730-1350.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Wiltshire". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "W" and "M".

William M. Wiltshire

Counsel for DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

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