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APPLICATION FOR SPACE STATION SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Request for STA for In–Orbit Testing of DIRECTV 12 at 76 W.L.

1. Applicant

Name:	DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC	**Phone Number:**	310–964–3982
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City:	El Segundo	**State:**	CA
Country:	USA	**Zipcode:**	90245 –
Attention:	Mr Brian M Regan		

Attachment to Grant
DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC
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April 23, 2010

DIRECT Enterprises, LLC is granted special temporary authority to continue operating the DIRECTV 12 space station (Call Sign S2797) at the 76° W.L. orbital location for a period of 30 days commencing on April 18, 2010. Operations pursuant to this authorization shall be in accordance with conditions imposed as part of DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC's authorization to operate DIRECTV 12 at this orbital location, granted on February 2, 2010. IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20091201-00132.

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2. Contact

Name:	William M. Wiltshire	**Phone Number:**	202−730−1350
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Attention:	William M. Wiltshire	**Relationship:**	Legal Counsel

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3. Reference File Number or Submission ID

4a. Is a fee submitted with this application?

◉ If Yes, complete and attach FCC Form 159. If No, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R.Section 1.1114).

○ Governmental Entity ○ Noncommercial educational licensee

○ Other(please explain):

4b. Fee Classification CRY − Space Station (Geostationary)

5. Type Request

○ Change Station Location ○ Extend Expiration Date ◉ Other

6. Temporary Orbit Location	7. Requested Extended Expiration Date
76 W.L.	

8. Description (If the complete description does not appear in this box, please go to the end of the form to view it in its entirety.)

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC requests an extension of its Special Temporary Authority to continue to conduct in-orbit testing of the DIRECTV 12 satellite for up to 30 days at the 76 degree W.L. orbital location. DIRECTV accepts the same terms and conditions applicable under the STA currently in force.

9. By checking Yes, the undersigned certifies that neither applicant nor any other party to the application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits that includes FCC benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti–Drug Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862, because of a conviction for possession or distribution of a controlled substance. See 47 CFR 1.2002(b) for the meaning of "party to the application" for these purposes.

◉ Yes ○ No

10. Name of Person Signing	11. Title of Person Signing
James Butterworth	Senior Vice President

12. Please supply any need attachments.

Attachment 1: STA Extension	Attachment 2:	Attachment 3:

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April 15, 2010

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: ***Request for Special Temporary Authority for In-Orbit Testing of DIRECTV 12 at 76° W.L.***

Dear Ms. Dortch:

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") hereby requests Special Temporary Authority ("STA") to continue in-orbit testing ("IOT") of the DIRECTV 12 satellite (call sign S2797) at the 76° W.L. orbital location. DIRECTV is currently conducting IOT pursuant to an STA,[1] and seeks permission to perform additional tests for a period of approximately 30 days using the same operational parameters currently authorized. DIRECTV has cleared its proposed operations with NTIA, and hereby agrees to accept all terms and conditions imposed with respect to its existing STA.

Grant of this STA request will serve the public interest by allowing DIRECTV to complete testing of the DIRECTV 12 satellite to ensure that it is fully operational and ready to begin providing service to millions of DIRECTV subscribers from the satellite's licensed orbital location.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. Wiltshire

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Counsel to DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

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[1] *See* Grant Stamp, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20100319-00051 (Mar. 19, 2010).