

April 22, 2015

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

Re: ***DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC***
IBFS File Nos. SAT-LOA-20120316-00051 and SAT-AMD-20120420-00071
(Call Sign S2861)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.164(e) of the Commission's rules, DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") submits the following information to demonstrate that it has commenced – and, in fact, completed – physical construction of the DIRECTV KU-79W spacecraft as required under Section 25.164(a) of the Commission's rules and Condition 6c of its authorization to construct a Ku-band satellite to be located at the 79° W.L. orbital location.¹ The satellite's manufacturer, Orbital ATK, delivered the spacecraft (also known as "SKY Mexico 1") to the Arianespace launch site in Kourou, French Guiana on April 17, 2015.² It is currently scheduled to be launched aboard an Ariane 5 rocket on or about May 20, 2015.³

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact undersigned counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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¹ See *Stamp Grant*, IBFS File Nos. SAT-LOA-20120316-00051 and SAT-AMD-20120420-00071, Condition 6c (granted July 12, 2012). See also 47 C.F.R. §25.164(d).

² See, e.g., "Orbital ATK Delivers SKYM-1 Commercial Satellite to Launch Site," MARKETWATCH (Apr. 17, 2015) (available at <http://www.marketwatch.com/story/orbital-atk-delivers-directvs-skym-1-commercial-satellite-to-launch-site-2015-04-17>).

³ See Launch Schedule, SPACEFLIGHT NOW (available at <http://spaceflightnow.com/launch-schedule/>).