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

Re: *Ex Parte Communication, IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20091202-00136*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that Andrea Kelly and Chip Fleming of the Commission's International Bureau spoke by telephone yesterday with undersigned counsel to discuss technical questions about and parameters of the above referenced request for special temporary authority to conduct in-orbit testing ("IOT") of the DIRECTV RB-2A payload. Although there are no parties to this proceeding other than DIRECTV, this ex parte notice is being filed in an abundance of caution in light of the permit-but-disclose status of a different proceeding related to the same payload.¹

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Andrea Kelly
Chip Fleming

¹ See Grant Stamp, IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20090807-00085 (Dec. 15, 2009).