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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Reply in MB Docket No. 05-181

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, DIRECTV, Inc. (“DIRECTV”) filed a Reply in the above-referenced proceeding on the issue of mandatory carriage of local stations in Alaska and Hawaii. As stated in the Declaration submitted by DIRECTV’s Senior Vice President James Butterworth accompanying that Reply, DIRECTV has allocated sufficient capacity on its SPACEWAY satellites to accommodate all 12 Hawaii stations that can demand carriage by DIRECTV. Butterworth Dec. at 8. Unfortunately, the Reply mistakenly asserts that DIRECTV currently retransmits all 12 of those stations. Reply at 5. In fact, DIRECTV is now retransmitting seven stations in Hawaii, as it is in negotiations with, has obtained temporary waivers from, or failed to receive initial elections from, the other five stations. Nonetheless, in allocating satellite capacity in the future under various regulatory requirements, DIRECTV must anticipate that all 12 stations will at some point exercise their rights to demand carriage.

We apologize for any confusion this may have caused, and request that you associate this letter with DIRECTV’s Reply.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ _____
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