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

Re: *IB Docket No. 06-123*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform you that undersigned counsel representing DIRECTV, Inc. (“DIRECTV”) spoke yesterday by telephone with Diane Garfield of the Commission’s International Bureau with respect to the above referenced proceeding. Specifically, we discussed certain questions arising from DIRECTV’s comments in support of requiring 17/24 GHz BSS applicants to supply data on the off-axis gain of satellite transmit antennas in the plane of the geostationary arc. DIRECTV is currently considering the questions raised by Ms. Garfield and intends to provide its responses in a future submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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cc: Diane Garfield