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## **DIRECTV and DISH Support Swift Passage of STELA Reauthorization Act of 2014**

**EL SEGUNDO, Calif. and ENGLEWOOD, Colo., Nov. 18, 2014** – DIRECTV and DISH issued the following statement regarding the agreement reached by the House and Senate Commerce Committees on the "STELA Reauthorization Act of 2014":

"We thank Chairman Upton, Chairman Walden, Ranking Member Waxman, Ranking Member Eshoo, Chairman Rockefeller, and Ranking Member Thune for agreeing on bipartisan legislation that makes important reforms to the outdated laws governing today's video marketplace, while ensuring continuity of service to more than 1.5 million distant signal subscribers who would, otherwise, lose service at the end of this year. We look forward to working with Congressional leadership to see this reauthorization swiftly passed into law. We also look forward to continuing the important discussion regarding retransmission consent reform, and in particular protecting consumers from local channel blackouts."

**About DIRECTV:** DIRECTV (NASDAQ: DTV) is one of the world's leading providers of digital television entertainment services. Through its subsidiaries and affiliated companies in the United States, Brazil, Mexico and other countries in Latin America, DIRECTV provides digital television service to more than 20 million customers in the United States and more than 18 million customers in Latin America. For more information on DIRECTV please visit <http://www.directv.com>.

**About DISH:** DISH Network Corp. (NASDAQ: DISH), through its subsidiary DISH Network L.L.C., provides approximately 14.041 million satellite TV customers, as of Sept. 30, 2014, with the highest-quality programming and technology with the most choices at the best value. Subscribers enjoy a high definition line-up with more than 200 national HD channels, the most international channels, and award-winning HD and DVR technology. DISH Network Corp. is a Fortune 250 company. Visit [www.dish.com](http://www.dish.com).

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