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POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

SAT-LOA-20030605-00109 P S2453 EchoStar Satellite L.L.C.
Launch and Operating Authority
Dismissed at Applicant's Request Effective Date: 04/04/2005

Nature of Service: Direct Broadcast Satellite Service

EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. has filed a letter withdrawing this application. See Letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel, EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission (April 4, 2005).

SAT-LOA-20030606-00107 P S2450 EchoStar Satellite L.L.C.
Launch and Operating Authority
Dismissed at Applicant's Request Effective Date: 04/04/2005

Nature of Service: Direct Broadcast Satellite Service

EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. has filed a letter withdrawing this application. See Letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel, EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. to Marlene Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission (April 4, 2005).

SAT-STA-20050111-00009 E S2181 SES Americom, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 04/08/2005

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

Granted with conditions SES Americom, Inc.'s (SES Americom) application for Temporary Authority, File No: SAT-STA-20050111-00009. SES Americom is authorized, for the period of April 8, 2005 to June 7, 2005, to drift to 96.925°W. L. and, upon arrival at 96.925° W.L., to operate the AMC-16 Ka-band payload and Ku-band Telemetry, Tracking and Control functions at 96.925° W.L.

SAT-STA-20050325-00076 E KS49 SES Americom, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 04/06/2005

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

Granted with conditions SES Americom, Inc.'s (SES Americom's) application, File No. SAT-STA-20050325-00076, for Special Temporary Authority. SES Americom is authorized for a period of 60 days commencing on April 6, 2005 to change the coverage area of the SN-4 spacecraft, Call Sign KS49, by repointing the satellite northward.

INFORMATIVE

SAT-LOA-20030827-00172 S2485 Rainbow DBS Company LLC

The Bureau has determined that Rainbow DBS Company LLC has met the Contract Execution milestone associated with this authorization and may reduce the bond amount by 25% as provided in the Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, IB Docket No. 02-34, 18 FCC Rcd 10760 (2003); Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, IB Docket No. 02-34, 19 FCC Rcd 12637 (2004).

SAT-LOA-20030827-00173 S2486 Rainbow DBS Company LLC

The Bureau has determined that Rainbow DBS Company LLC has met the Contract Execution milestone associated with this authorization and may reduce the bond amount by 25% as provided in the Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, IB Docket No. 02-34, 18 FCC Rcd 10760 (2003); Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, IB Docket No. 02-34, 19 FCC Rcd 12637 (2004).

SAT-LOA-20030827-00175 S2488 Rainbow DBS Company LLC

The Bureau has determined that Rainbow DBS Company LLC has met the Contract Execution milestone associated with this authorization and may reduce the bond amount by 25% as provided in the Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, IB Docket No. 02-34, 18 FCC Rcd 10760 (2003); Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, IB Docket No. 02-34, 19 FCC Rcd 12637 (2004).

SAT-LOA-20030827-00248 S2554 Rainbow DBS Company LLC

The Bureau has determined that Rainbow DBS Company LLC has met the Contract Execution milestone associated with this authorization and may reduce the bond amount by 25% as provided in the Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, IB Docket No. 02-34, 18 FCC Rcd 10760 (2003); Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, IB Docket No. 02-34, 19 FCC Rcd 12637 (2004).

SAT-LOA-20030827-00249 S2555 Rainbow DBS Company LLC

The Bureau has determined that Rainbow DBS Company LLC has met the Contract Execution milestone associated with this authorization and may reduce the bond amount by 25% as provided in the Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, IB Docket No. 02-34, 18 FCC Rcd 10760 (2003); Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, IB Docket No. 02-34, 19 FCC Rcd 12637 (2004).

SAT-LOA-20040909-00168 S2640 The DIRECTV Group, Inc.

On April 4, 2005, The DIRECTV Group, Inc. filed a \$3 million performance bond, payable to the U.S. Treasury, as required by its space station authorization to launch and operate a satellite at 99.2° W.L. (See Grant Stamp (March 8, 2005)).

INFORMATIVE

SAT-LOA-20040909-00169 S2641 The DIRECTV Group, Inc.

On April 4, 2005, The DIRECTV Group, Inc. filed a \$3 million performance bond, payable to the U.S. Treasury, as required by its space station authorization to launch and operate a satellite at 102.8° W.L. (See Grant Stamp (March 8, 2005)).

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite Division at 202-418-0719; TTY 202-418-2555.