



PUBLIC NOTICE

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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-ASG-20050524-00107 E S2415 SES Americom, Inc.

Assignment

Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 06/15/2005

Current Licensee: Columbia Communications Corporation

FROM: Columbia Communications Corporation

TO: SES Americom, Inc.

No. of Station(s) listed: 1

SAT-MOD-20050203-00019 E S2160 Intelsat North America LLC

Modification

Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 06/17/2005

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

On June 17, 2005, the Policy Branch granted, with conditions, Intelsat North America LLC's requests, File Nos. SAT-MOD-20050203-00019 and SAT-MOD-20050422-00089, (Call Sign, S2160) for a six-month extension of the launch milestone date for the C- and Ku-band INTELSAT AMERICAS ("IA-8") satellite to be operated at the 89 degree W.L. orbital location and for waiver of the cross-polarization isolation requirements contained in Section 25.210(i) of the Commission's rules.

Failure to meet the extended launch milestone date shall render the IA-8 authorization null and void. The conditions contained in the authorization to launch and operate IA-8 at the 89° W.L. orbital location otherwise remain unchanged. This action is without prejudice to any action on Intelsat's pending applications with respect to the 77 degree W.L. orbital location, IBFS File Nos. SAT-RPL-20041015-00201 and SAT-PDR-20041228-00231, and has no effect on any prior action relating to the 77 degree W.L. orbital location.

SAT-MOD-20050422-00089 E S2160 Intelsat North America LLC

Modification

Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 06/17/2005

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

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SAT-STA-20050606-00115 E S2181 SES Americom, Inc.

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 06/17/2005

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

On June 17, 2005, the Policy Branch granted, with conditions, SES Americom, Inc.'s application for Temporary Authority, File No: SAT-STA-20050606-00115. Accordingly, SES Americom is authorized, for the period of June 7, 2005 to June 17, 2005 to continue operations of the AMC-16 Ka-band payload and Ku-band Telemetry, Tracking and Control functions at 96.925° W.L., and thereafter to drift the AMC-16 satellite to its regularly authorized location at 85° W.L. in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in its application, its April 7, 2005 letter, the attachment to the grant and the Commission's Rules.

For more information on AMC-16, See IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-19950929-00133, as modified most recently by, SAT-MOD-20040227-00022 and SAT-RPL-20040227-00024 (Policy Branch Information, Public Notice, DA 04-2884, Report No. SAT-00239 (Sep. 3, 2004)) and IBFS File No. SAT-STA-20050111-00009 (granted April 8, 2005).

SURRENDER

SAT-A/O-19940408-00018 S2139 Celsat America, Inc.

On April 12, 2005, Celsat America Inc., ("Celsat") filed a letter surrendering its Ka-band authorization at the 121 degree W.L. orbit location. See Letter from David D. Otten, Chairman and CEO, Celsat America, Inc. to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, at footnote 2 (Apr. 12, 2005). Specifically, Celsat was authorized to operate Ka-band feeder links at the 121 degree W.L. orbital location in the 18.3 - 18.8, 28.35 - 28.6 and 29.25-29.5 GHz frequency bands. Accordingly, these Ka-band frequencies at this orbit location are available for reassignment effective 11:00 AM EST on the day this public notice is released.

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