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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-MOD-20050617-00127 E S2609 EchoStar Satellite L.L.C.
Modification
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 08/15/2005

Nature of Service: Direct to Home Fixed Satellite, Fixed Satellite Service

On August 15, 2005, the Satellite Division granted with conditions EchoStar Satellite L.L.C.'s application, SAT-MOD-20050617-00127, to modify its existing authorization (SAT-LOA-20031215-00355 (DA 04-3164) as modified by SAT-MOD-20041102-00206) to include authority to operate in the 18.3-18.8 GHz (space-to-Earth), 28.35-28.6 GHz (Earth-to-space), and 29.25-29.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. The conditions contained in its existing authorization otherwise remain unaffected. Accordingly Echostar Satellite L.L.C. is authorized to launch and operate its Echostar-121W-KuX satellite in the 10.95-11.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 11.45-11.7 GHz (space-to-Earth), 18.3-18.8 GHz (space-to-Earth), 13.75-14.0 GHz (Earth-to-space), 28.35-28.6 GHz (Earth-to-space), and 29.25-29.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands at the 121.0°W.L. orbital location.

SURRENDER

SAT-LOA-19970228-00021 S2241 SkyBridge L.L.C.

On August 17, 2005, SkyBridge L.L.C., surrendered its license to construct, launch, and operate a non-geostationary orbit (NGSO) fixed satellite service (FSS) system in the Ku-band. See Letter from Gerad Dosogne, President and CEO of SkyBridge, to Chairman Kevin Martin, Federal Communications Commission (dated August 17, 2005). Under the avoidance of in-line interference events sharing protocol for the Ku-band NGSO FSS, a number of licensees could potentially share the available spectrum. Accordingly, the NGSO FSS Ku-band has been, and remains, open to applications that will be processed under the Commission's first-come, first-served processes. See Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit, Fixed Satellite Service in the Ku-Band, Report and Order, 17 FCC Rcd 7841, 7844 ¶ 8 (2002); Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit, Fixed Satellite Service in the Ku-Band, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 16 FCC Rcd 9680, 9685 ¶16 (2001).

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