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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.

INFORMATIVE

SAT-MOD-20050308-00059 S2499 EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation

The Bureau has determined that EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation (EchoStar) has met the Critical Design Review 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). Therefore, EchoStar may reduce its required bond amount to \$1.5 million.

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