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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-20041208-00218 E S2490 EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation
Modification
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 03/02/2005

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

The Bureau has determined that EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation 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).

SAT-STA-20060206-00014 E SES Americom, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 03/03/2006

On March 3, 2006, the Policy Branch granted with conditions SES Americom, Inc.'s (SES Americom's) application, SAT-STA-20060206-00014 (Call Sign: KS49). Accordingly, SES Americom is authorized, for the period of 30 days commencing on March 10, 2006, to relocate Satcom SN-4 from 172° E.L. to 171.8° E.L. and to operate the Telemetry, Tracking and Control (TT&C) for the purpose of providing restoration capability in the event that any problems are encountered during the initial period of its replacement satellite AMC-23's operation, in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in its application, the conditions attached to the grant, and the Federal Communications Commission's Rules.

SAT-STA-20060303-00021 E S2694 EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation
Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 03/08/2006

Nature of Service: Direct Broadcast Satellite Service

On March 8, 2006, the Policy Branch granted with conditions EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation's (EchoStar's) request for a 60 day special temporary authority. Accordingly, commencing March 21, 2006, EchoStar is authorized to (1) drift its EchoStar 10 satellite from its testing orbital location at 138.5° W.L. to 110.2° W.L. and (2) station the satellite at 110.2° W.L. using only Telemetry, Tracking and Command frequencies in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in its application, the Commission's rules, and the attachment to grant.

Grant of this STA is without prejudice to action on EchoStar's pending application, IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20051221-00267 (Call Sign S2694).

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