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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.

Dismissal

SAT-STA-20051130-00257 EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation

On April 12, 2006, the Policy Branch dismissed EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation's (EchoStar) request for special temporary authority, File No. SAT-STA-20051130-00257, to permit it to test its EchoStar-10 spacecraft at 138.5° W.L. for a period of up to 90 days following launch as moot in light of the prior grant of File No. SAT-STA-20060104-00002 on February 3, 2006, authorizing EchoStar to launch and conduct in-orbit testing of the EchoStar-10 satellite at the 138.5 W.L. orbit location for a period of 60 days commencing on February 8, 2006.

INFORMATIVE

SAT-AMD-20050927-00186 S2651 ICO Satellite Services G.P.

See File No. SAT-MOD-20050926-00182, (Call Sign S2651).

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These applications pertain to a licensing proceeding and are generally restricted under the Commission's ex parte rules. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1202(d) and 1.1208. On April 2, 2006, ICO Satellite Services G.P. filed a request to designate this proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" under the Commission's ex parte rules. See Letter to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, from Suzanne Hutchings Malloy, Counsel to ICO Satellite Services G.P. (April 2, 2006). No oppositions to the change in status have been filed. See Letter to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, from Suzanne Hutchings Malloy, Counsel to ICO Satellite Services G.P. (April 11, 2006). The issues raised in these applications address complex technical, legal, and policy issues. In order to develop a full and complete record in this proceeding, the Satellite Division concludes that the public interest will be served by designating File Nos. SAT-MOD-20050926-00182 and SAT-MOD-20050927-00186 (Call Sign S2651) as "permit-but-disclose". Accordingly, on April 12, 2006, the Satellite Division, Policy Branch, granted the request and designated the applications as "permit-but-disclose". 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.200(a), 1.1206 and 1.1208, Note 2. This action is without prejudice to any determination regarding the processing of applications.

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