



# 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.

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<b>SAT-LOA-20090807-00085</b>	E S2796	DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC	
Launch and Operating Authority			
Granted in Part/ Deferred in Part			Effective Date: 12/15/2009

**Nature of Service:** Other

On December 15, 2009, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, authority to DIRECTV Enterprises LLC to construct and launch its 17/24 GHz Broadcasting-Satellite Service geostationary orbit space station, DIRECTV RB-2A, Call Sign S2796. At the same time, the Satellite Division deferred action on DIRECTV's request for operating authority for DIRECTV RB-2A, Call Sign: S2796, at the 102.765° W.L. orbital location and any other remaining portions of its application. This action was taken in light of the imminent launch of the DIRECTV 12/RB-2A satellite scheduled for the end of December 2009.

For information regarding the other DIRECTV space station on the satellite, see files related to Call Sign S2797.

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<b>SAT-LOA-20090807-00086</b>	E S2797	DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC	
Launch and Operating Authority			
Grant of Authority			Effective Date: 12/15/2009

**Nature of Service:** Fixed Satellite Service

On December 15, 2009, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, authority to DIRECTV Enterprises LLC to construct, launch, and operate a Ka-band geostationary orbit space station, DIRECTV 12, Call Sign S2797, at the 102.765° W.L. orbital location. DIRECTV is authorized to operate the DIRECTV 12 space station at the 102.765° W.L. orbital location using the 18.3-18.8 GHz and the 19.7-20.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) and the 28.35-28.6 GHz, 29.25-29.5 GHz, and 29.5-30.0 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands to provide Fixed-Satellite Service.

For information regarding the other DIRECTV space station on the satellite, see files related to Call Sign S2796.

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**SAT-STA-20091109-00118** E Sirius XM Radio Inc.  
Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 12/16/2009

On December 16, 2009, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to Sirius XM Radio, Inc., for a period of 180 days, to operate eight new terrestrial repeaters at power levels of up to 2000 watts average effective isotropically radiated power (EIRP) at various locations throughout the United States. Sirius XM will operate one repeater in the 2320-2332.5 MHz band, and seven repeaters in the 2332.5-2345 MHz band. Both bands are allocated for the exclusive use of the Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service (SDARS). This authorization is granted according to the technical parameters specified in Sirius XM's application, as clarified. See Letter from James Blitz, Vice President and Regulatory Counsel for Sirius XM, dated November 11, 2009.

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**SAT-STA-20091202-00137** E S2368 PanAmSat Licensee Corp.  
Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 12/16/2009

On December 16, 2009, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to PanAmSat Licensee Corp. for a period of 30 days, commencing on December 17, 2009, to drift the Intelsat 1R space station, Call Sign S2368, from the 45.0° W.L. orbital location to the 50.0° W.L. orbital location and to temporarily operate Intelsat 1R at the 50.0° W.L. orbital location. PanAmSat is authorized to conduct Telemetry, Tracking, and Command operations with the Intelsat 1R space station using the following frequencies: 13.995 GHz and 14.4985 GHz (Earth-to-space); and 11.696 GHz and 11.697 GHz (space-to-Earth).

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**SAT-STA-20091207-00140** E Sirius XM Radio Inc.  
Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 12/17/2009

On December 17, 2009, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to Sirius XM Radio Inc. to operate one terrestrial repeater with an average effective isotropically radiated power (EIRP) of up to 1000 watts at the Rio Hotel in Las Vegas, Nevada, for a period of 30 days, commencing on December 20, 2009, in support of the 2010 Consumer Electronics Show being held in Las Vegas from January 7-10, 2010. The repeater will operate within the 2320-2345 MHz frequency band allocated for the exclusive use of the Satellite Digital Radio Service (SDARS).

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**SAT-LOA-20090807-00085** S2796 DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

On December 15, 2009, the Satellite Division designated the above-captioned proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" for purposes of the Commission's rules governing ex parte communications. We find that designating this proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" will facilitate communications with the parties. Thus, we designate IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20090807-00085 as "permit-but-disclose," effective December 15, 2009. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206 and 1.1208 note 2.

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