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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-PPL-20160126-00007 E S2951 SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Limited
Petition for Declaratory Ruling to be Added to the Permitted List
Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 07/12/2016

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

On July 12, 2016, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, the petition of SES Satellites (Gibraltar) Ltd. to access the U.S. market using the planned SES-15 space station to be located at the 129.15° W.L. orbital location. SES-15 is licensed by the United Kingdom (Gibraltar). Specifically, the Satellite Division (1) added SES-15 to the Commission's Permitted Space Station List in the 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space), 18.3-18.8 GHz (space-to-Earth), 19.7-20.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 28.35-28.6 GHz (Earth-to-space), and 29.25-30.0 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands; (2) granted market access to provide direct-to-home service within the United States and between the U.S. and certain non-U.S. markets; and (3) granted market access in the 10.7-10.95 GHz and 11.2-11.45 GHz Appendix 30B frequency bands (space-to-Earth), in the 10.95-11.2 GHz and 11.45-11.7 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands, and on a secondary basis in the 27.5-28.35 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency band, to provide fixed-satellite service subject to earth station-specific licensing. In addition, SES is authorized to conduct telemetry, tracking, and command operations necessary to maintain SES-15 at the 129.15° W.L. orbital location using the following center frequencies: 10700.5 MHz, 12199.5 MHz, and 20199.5 MHz (space-to-Earth); and 13999 MHz, 14001 MHz, and 14499 MHz (Earth-to-space).

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