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Satellite 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-STA-20211119-00165 E S2750 Intelsat License LLC, as debtor-in-possession
Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 11/29/2021

On November 29, 2021, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to Intelsat License LLC, as debtor-in-possession, for a period of up to four consecutive days within the 30-day time frame following grant, to operate the Ku-beam of Intelsat 16 at the 76.2° W.L. orbital location over a new coverage area in 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands.

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SAT-LOI-20160208-00014 S2952 Viasat, Inc.

On October 5, 2016, the Satellite Division granted market access to Viasat, Inc. for the VIASAT-79W Ka-band space station, to be located at the 79° W.L. orbital location using the 18.3-18.8 GHz, 18.8-19.3 GHz, and 19.7-20.2 GHz (space-to-Earth); and 28.1-28.35 GHz, 28.6-29.1 GHz, and 29.5-30.0 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. See IBFS File No. SAT-LOI-20160208-00014). On October 20, 2021, Viasat, Inc. surrendered the grant of market access. See Letter from Jarrett S. Taubman, VP & Deputy Chief Government Affairs and Regulatory Officer, Viasat, Inc. to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, dated October 20, 2021. These frequency bands at the 79° W.L. orbital location are now available for reassignment pursuant to the Commission's first-come, first-served licensing process effective 2:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, December 7, 2021. At that time, interested parties may file applications for new space stations, market access by non-U.S. licensed space stations, modifications to licensed space stations, or amendments to pending applications, taking this announcement into account. Applications for the spectrum filed prior to this date and time will be dismissed as premature without prejudice to re-filing.

SAT-MOD-20191223-00152 S2181 SES Americom, Inc./EchoStar Satellite Services L.L.C.

The Satellite Division authorized SES Americom, Inc./EchoStar Satellite Services LLC to operate the AMC-16 space station at the 85° W.L. orbital location using the 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space), 18.6-18.8 GHz (space-to-Earth), 19.7-20.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 28.4-28.6 GHz (Earth-to-space), and 29.5-30.0 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. See SAT-MOD-20121224-00221; SAT-MOD-20060929-00113; SAT-MOD-20050621-00132; SAT-AMD-20051115-00218; SAT RPL-20040227-00024; SAT-MOD-20040227-00022; and SAT-LOA-19950929-00133. On August 9, 2021, SES Americom, Inc. and EchoStar Satellite Services L.L.C. notified the Commission that deorbit maneuvers of the AMC-16 space station had commenced on July 28, 2021 and final commands were sent on August 6, 2021. See Letter from Daniel C.H. Mah, Vice President, Legal & Regulatory Affairs, SES Americom, Inc. and Jennifer A. Manner, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, EchoStar Satellite Services L.L.C., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, dated August 9, 2021. These frequency bands at the 85° W.L. orbital location are now available for reassignment pursuant to the Commission's first-come, first-served licensing process effective 2:00 p.m. EST on Tuesday, December 7, 2021. At that time, interested parties may file applications for new space stations, market access by non-U.S. licensed space stations, modifications to licensed space stations, or amendments to pending applications, taking this announcement into account. Applications for the spectrum filed prior to this date and time will be dismissed as premature without prejudice to re-filing.

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Telesat Canada

Grant of market access surrendered by letter filed on November 10, 2021. See Letter from Joseph A. Godles, Attorney for Telesat Canada, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, dated November 10, 2021.

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite Division at 202-418-0719; TTY 1-888-835-5322.