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Satellite Licensing Division and Satellite Programs and Policy Division Information

Actions Taken

The Commission, by its Space 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-20230407-00077 E S3144 Momentus Space LLC
Modification
Granted in Part/ Deferred in Part Effective Date: 09/08/2023

Nature of Service: Other

On September 8, 2023, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted in part, with conditions, the request of Momentus Space LLC for modification of the license for its Vigoride-5 (VR-5) space station. Specifically, the Division modified the license term to permit operations for an additional 30 days. VR-5 is authorized to conduct space operations at an initial sun-synchronous orbit at altitudes between 500 and 550 km, and then in a sun-synchronous orbits at altitudes of 538 km and 541 km, followed by operations in an elliptical orbit with a perigee of 350 km and apogee of 541 km. VR-5 is authorized to operate using downlinks with center frequencies at 8200 MHz and 9984 MHz for telemetry and tracking, and using an uplink centered at 2075 MHz for command.

SAT-STA-20230712-00168 E S2750 Intelsat License LLC
Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 09/13/2023

On September 13, 2023, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to Intelsat License LLC, for an additional period of 180 days, to operate Intelsat 16 over a new coverage area in the 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands at the 76.2° W.L. orbital location.

SAT-STA-20230714-00171 E S2253 Intelsat License LLC
Special Temporary Authority
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 09/13/2023

On September 13, 2023, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to Intelsat License LLC, for a period of 180 days, to conduct telemetry, tracking and command operations necessary to drift Galaxy 11 from the 93.1° W.L. orbital location to the 166.3° E.L. orbital location and to provide fixed-satellite service at the 166.3° E.L. orbital location.

SAT-STA-20230728-00188 E Orbital Sidekick, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority
Effective Date:

Application listed as granted in ICFS to reflect continuing operations pursuant to section 1.62 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 1.62.

SAT-STA-20230814-00202	E	S2253	Intelsat License LLC	
Special Temporary Authority				
Grant of Authority				Effective Date: 09/13/2023

Application listed as granted in ICFS to reflect continuing operations pursuant to section 1.62 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 1.62.

SAT-STA-20230817-00206	E		BlackSky Global LLC	
Special Temporary Authority				Effective Date:

On September 14, 2023, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted, with conditions, the request of BlackSky Global LLC for special temporary authority for an additional period of up to 30 days to operate with the Global 7 and Global 8 satellites while the satellites are at lower altitudes than specified in the license. Specifically, the Division granted special temporary authority to BlackSky to operate in the earth exploration-satellite service and to conduct telemetry, tracking, and command with the Global 7 and Global 8 satellites at altitudes between 340 km and 385 km.

SAT-STA-20230913-00225	E		Intelsat License LLC	
Special Temporary Authority				
Withdrawn				Effective Date: 09/14/2023

For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite Licensing Division and Satellite Programs and Policy Division at (202) 418-0719.