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## SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

## **Applications Accepted for Filing**

The applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of the applications if, upon further examination, it is determined the application is not in conformance with the Commission's rules or its policies. Petitions, oppositions and other pleadings filed in response to this notice should conform to Section 25.154 of the Commission's rules, unless otherwise noted. 47 C.F.R. § 25.154.

SAT-STA-20000711-00112

S2380

S2102

PANAMSAT LICENSEE CORP.

Special Temporary Authority

PanAmSat Licensee Corporation has filed an application to conduct in-orbit testing of its PAS-23 satellite at 61.5 degrees W.L. for period of up to 180 days. The PAS-23 satellite will be placed into its assigned orbital location of 58 degrees W.L. following successful in-orbit testing of the satellite.

SAT-STA-20000714-00114

PANAMSAT CORPORATION

Special Temporary Authority

PanAmSat Corporation has filed a request for Special Temporary Authority to relocate its Galaxy VII satellite to 125 degrees W.L. Currently, PanAmSat operates a C-band satellite, Galaxy V, at the 125 degrees W.L. orbital location. The Galaxy VII satellite would be used to provide Ku-band and TT&C services at that location, in addition to the C-band services offered over Galaxy V.

SAT-T/C-20000714-00115 S2118

XM RADIO INC.

Transfer of Control

Current Licensee: XM RADIO INC.
FROM: MOTIENT CORPORATION

TO: SHAREHOLDERS OF XM SATELLITE RADIO HOLDINGS, INC.

XM Radio Inc. has filed an application for consent to Transfer of Control of XM Radio Inc., a Satellite Digital Audio Radio Service licensee, from Motient Corporation to the Shareholders of XM Satellite Radio Holdings, Inc., none of whom will have a controlling interest.

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