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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-AMD-20010216-00013 TELESAT CANADA

Amendment

Telesat Canada has filed additional information related to its pending request to remove conditions of non-interference on its Anik E1 and Anik E2 satellites. See File No. SAT-PDR-20000428-00096. Telesat Canada indicates that following the launch of Anik F1, to be operated at 107.3 degrees W.L., it will relocate Anik E1 from 111.1 degrees W.L. to 118.7 degrees W.L. and Anik E2 from 107.3 degrees W.L. to 111.1 degrees W.L.

SAT-MOD-20000222-00061 S2178 ECHOSTAR SATELLITE CORPORATION

Modification

EchoStar Satellite Corporation has filed an application for modification of its authorization to launch and operate a Ka-band fixed-satellite service geostationary satellite at 83 degrees W.L. EchoStar seeks to add 500 MHz of spectrum (28.35-28.6 GHz and 29.25-29.5 GHz) for uplink operations and 500 MHz of spectrum (18.3-18.8 GHz) for downlink operations. EchoStar states that this is a minor modification and should be treated as part of the first processing round or, alternatively, the Commission should waive the processing round rules to permit such treatment.

SAT-MOD-20000222-00062 S2179 ECHOSTAR SATELLITE CORPORATION

Modification

EchoStar Satellite Corporation has filed an application for modification of its authorization to launch and operate a Ka-band fixed-satellite service geostationary satellite at 121 degrees W.L. EchoStar seeks to add 500 MHz of spectrum (28.35-28.6 GHz and 29.25-29.5 GHz) for uplink operations and 500 MHz of spectrum (18.3-18.8 GHz) for downlink operations. EchoStar states that this is a minor modification and should be treated as part of the first processing round or, alternatively, the Commission should waive the processing round rules to permit such treatment.

SAT-MOD-20001229-00172 S2149 E-SAT, Inc.

Modification

E-Sat, Inc. has filed an application for modification of its non-voice, non-geostationary mobile satellite service satellite system. The modification changes certain technical characteristics of the system: changing the altitude from 893.79 km to 800 km and the orbital inclination from 99.01 degrees to 98.3 degrees.

SAT-STA-20010202-00007 GE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (d/b/a G E Americom)

Special Temporary Authority

GE American Communications, Inc. has filed a request for Special Temporary Authority to operate its GE-6 satellite at 80.95 degrees W.L. for a period of up to six months to provide service to North and South America. Currently, the GE-6 satellite operates at 72 degrees W.L.

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