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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-MOD-20010608-00054

S2143

ECHOSTAR SATELLITE CORPORATION

Modification

EchoStar Satellite Corporation has filed an application for modification of its authorization to launch and operate a Ku-band satellite at 121° W.L. EchoStar is seeking authority to construct a single hybrid Ku- and Ka-band satellite, EchoStar 9, in place of the separate Ku- and Ka-band satellites authorized for the 121° location. Concurrently, EchoStar has filed an application for modification of its authorization to launch and operate a Ka-band satellite at 121° W.L. to permit Ka-band operations from the EchoStar 9 satellite at 121° W.L. See File No. SAT-MOD-20010608-00055.

PLEASE NOTE: Comments on this application may be filed on or before July 16, 2001. Replies may be filed on or before July 23, 2001.

SAT-MOD-20010608-00055 S2179

ECHOSTAR SATELLITE CORPORATION

Modification

EchoStar Satellite Corporation has filed an application for modification of its authorization to launch and operate a Ka-band satellite at 121° W.L. EchoStar is seeking authority to construct a single hybrid Ku- and Ka-band satellite, EchoStar 9, in place of the separate Ku- and Ka-band satellites authorized for the 121° location, and is seeking authority to permit Ka-band operations from the EchoStar 9 satellite at that location. Concurrently, EchoStar has filed an application for modification of its authorization to launch and operate a Ku-band satellite at 121° W.L. See File No. SAT-MOD-20010608-00054.

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SAT-MOD-20010614-00052 PAS-6

PANAMSAT LICENSEE CORP.

Modification

PanAmSat Licensee Corporation has filed an application for modification of its PAS-6 satellite to permit the relocation of the spacecraft from 68.5° E.L. to 72° E.L., an orbital location for which PanAmSat holds a conditional authorization. PanAmSat launched its PAS-24 satellite in May 2001 and is conducting in-orbit testing of that spacecraft 72 ° E.L. Upon successful completion of the testing, PanAmSat intends to colocate the PAS-24 satellite with the PAS-6 satellite 68.5° E.L. for a short period of time to transfer traffic and then relocate and operate PAS-6 at 72° E.L.

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