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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-20011025-00090 S2231 ECHOSTAR SATELLITE CORPORATION
Modification

EchoStar Satellite Corporation has filed an application for modification of its EchoStar 2 Direct Broadcast Satellite Service (DBS) satellite. EchoStar seeks authority to relocate EchoStar 2 from the 119° W.L. orbital location to the 148° W.L. orbital location and to operate the satellite over the eight even-numbered channels that are already licensed to EchoStar at that location.

SAT-STA-20011025-00091 S2231 ECHOSTAR SATELLITE CORPORATION
Special Temporary Authority

EchoStar Satellite Corporation has filed a request for Special Temporary Authority to move its EchoStar 2 Direct Broadcast Satellite Service (DBS) satellite from the 119° W.L. orbital location to the 148° W.L. orbital location and to operate the satellite over 16 even-numbered channels at that location for a period of 180 days. EchoStar has operating authority for 24 DBS channels (all 16 odd-numbered channels and even channels 2-16) at 148° W.L. EchoStar operates the 16 odd-numbered channels over its EchoStar 1 satellite. In its modification application (File No. SAT-MOD-20011025-00090), EchoStar seeks authority to operate EchoStar 2 over even-numbered channels 2 through 16. In this STA, EchoStar requests authority to operate over those 8 channels and to operate over the remaining 8 even-numbered channels (18 - 32) which are not licensed to any entity.

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