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SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION **Satellite Space 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-20020408-00062 DBS8701 R/L DBS Company, LLC
Modification

R/L DBS Company, LLC has filed an application for modification of its direct broadcast satellite (DBS) service authorization to launch and operate its DBS satellite, Rainbow 1, at 61.5° W.L. R/L DBS holds a construction permit for a satellite to operate over 11 DBS service channels at 61.5° W.L. (DBS 87-01).

SAT-MOD-20020430-00075 S2210 VisionStar Incorporated
Modification

VisionStar Incorporated has filed an application for modification of its authorization to construct, launch and operate its fixed-satellite service satellite. (See File No. SAT-LOA-19950929-00156). In this modification, VisionStar requests an extension of the construction completion date from April 2002 to April 2005 and an extension of the Launch date from May 2002 to May 2005.

SAT-PDR-20020425-00071 SES Americom, Inc.
Petition for Declaratory Ruling

On April 25, 2002, SES AMERICOM, Inc. filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling to serve the U.S. market using BSS spectrum from the 105.5° W.L. orbital location. SES AMERICOM requests that the Commission find it in the public interest for SES AMERICOM to offer satellite capacity for third party direct-to-home services to consumers in the United States and certain British Overseas Territories in the Caribbean. SES AMERICOM will offer capacity on a satellite licensed by the Government of Gibraltar. SES plans to use the 12.2-12.7 GHz downlink frequency bands and the 17.3-17.8 GHz feeder link frequency bands that have been allocated and are currently used in the Region 2 (including the United States) for direct broadcast satellite service. In addition, SES AMERICOM requested a waiver of the rule requiring DBS operators to provide DBS service to Alaska and Hawaii.

Comments may be filed on or before June 17, 2002. Replies may be filed on or before June 28, 2002.

SAT-STA-20020404-00047

PanAmSat Licensee Corp.

Special Temporary Authority

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. requests Special Temporary Authority to conduct C-band and Ku-band in-orbit testing of its Galaxy III-C satellite at the 76.5° W.L. orbital location, for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of launch, which is expected to be in the second quarter of 2002.

SAT-STA-20020416-00073 S2439

EchoStar Satellite Corporation

Special Temporary Authority

EchoStar Satellite Corporation has filed a Request for Special Temporary Authority to conduct in-orbit testing of its proposed EchoStar VIII direct broadcast satellite service satellite. (See File No. SAT-LOA-20020329-00042) EchoStar is seeking authority to test the EchoStar VIII satellite at 129° W.L. for a period of eight weeks. The 129° W.L. orbital location is allotted to Canada under the Region 2 Broadcasting Satellite Service allotment plan, but currently is unused.

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