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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-AMD-20030228-00020 E S2386 PanAmSat Licensee Corp.
Amendment

PanAmSat Licensee Corp. (PanAmSat) has filed an amendment to its application requesting authority to launch and operate a satellite to replace the C-band fixed-satellite service (FSS) Galaxy IX satellite at 127° W.L. This amendment: (1) changes the name of the replacement satellite from Galaxy IX-R to Galaxy XIII; (2) changes the applicant from PanAmSat Corporation to PanAmSat Licensee Corp., an affiliated company; (3) updates PanAmSat's financial qualifications; and (4) modifies the technical characteristics of the proposed replacement satellite. (See File No. SAT-LOA-19991207-00118, Public Notice SAT-0030 (December 23, 1999).)

SAT-MOD-20030131-00029 P S2396 INTELSAT LLC
Modification

Intelsat, LLC has filed an application for modification of its authorization to operate its INTELSAT 709 fixed-satellite service satellite. Intelsat requests authority to relocate the INTELSAT 709 satellite from 55.35° W.L. to 85.15° E.L. Intelsat plans to start the relocation of the INTELSAT 709 satellite in May/June 2003 and have the satellite at the 85.15° E.L. location in July/August 2003.

SAT-MOD-20030131-00030 P S2394 INTELSAT LLC
Modification

Intelsat, LLC has filed an application for modification of its authorization to operate its INTELSAT 605 fixed-satellite service satellite. Intelsat requests authority to relocate the INTELSAT 605 satellite from 27.5° W.L. to 32.9° E.L. Intelsat plans to start the relocation of the INTELSAT 605 satellite in March/April 2003 and have the satellite at the 32.9° E.L. location in May/June 2003.

SAT-MOD-20030131-00031 P S2389 INTELSAT LLC
Modification

Intelsat, LLC has filed an application for modification of its authorization to operate its INTELSAT 602 fixed-satellite service satellite. Intelsat requests authority to relocate the INTELSAT 602 satellite from 32.9° E.L. to 29.5° W.L. Intelsat plans to start the relocation of the INTELSAT 602 satellite in May/June 2003 and have the satellite at the 29.5° E.L. location in July/August 2003.

Modification

DIRECTV, Inc. has filed an application for modification of its relevant Direct Broadcast Satellite system authorizations to reflect the relocation of the DIRECTV 3 satellite into a storage orbit. DIRECTV is authorized to provide DBS service from 32 DBS channels at 101° W.L., 3 DBS Channels at 110° W.L., and 11 DBS Channels at 119° W.L. The DIRECTV 3 satellite was clustered with several other DIRECTV satellites at the 101° W.L. orbital location. Pursuant to special temporary authority, after a failure of its satellite control processor, the DIRECTV 3 satellite was relocated from 101° W.L. and moved to a storage orbit 308 kilometers above the geostationary orbit. Adjustments were made to the positions of certain other DIRECTV satellites collocated at 101° W.L. to ensure continuity of service the DIRECTV's DBS subscribers. DIRECTV seeks to formally modify its relevant system authorizations to reflect these changes.

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