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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.

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Telesat Canada

Petition for Declaratory Ruling

Telesat Canada has filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling requesting the Commission to add its Anik E2R satellite to the "Permitted Space Station" list created by the Commission in the DISCO II First Reconsideration Order. [See Amendment of the Commission's Regulatory Policies to Allow Non-U.S. Licensed Space Stations to Provide Domestic and International Satellite Service in the United States, Order, IB Docket No. 96-111, FCC 99-325 (released Oct. 29, 1999) (DISCO II First Reconsideration Order).]

· Anik E2R at 111.1° W.L.

The Anik E2 operates at that location and is nearing the end of its useful life. Telesat indicates that adding the Anik E2R satellite to the Permitted List will enable Telesat to continue to serve its U.S. customers pending launch of Anik F2, a replacement satellite which the Commission placed on the Permitted List in December 2002.

Comments on this Petition may be filed on or before May 2, 2003. Replies may be filed on or before May 9, 2003.

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