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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. Consideration of each satellite application in this Public Notice may depend on the Commission's action on another satellite application earlier in the queue. 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-20041008-00196 E S2490 EchoStar Satellite L.L.C.
Date Filed: 10/08/2004 16:02:21:32300
Modification

EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. (EchoStar) has filed an application for modification of its authorization to operate a Ka-band Fixed Satellite Service at 123° W.L. EchoStar proposes to relocate this satellite to the 117° W.L. orbital location and proposes to provide service to North America. The satellite will use the 18.3-18.8 GHz and 19.7-20.2 GHz downlink bands and the 28.35-28.6 GHz and 29.25-30.0 GHz uplink bands.

SAT-MOD-20041013-00199 E S2394 Intelsat LLC
Date Filed: 10/13/2004 18:29:49:46300
Modification

Intelsat LLC has filed an application for modification of its authorization for the INTELSAT 605 satellite. INTELSAT 605 is authorized to operate, and has been operating, at the 32.9° E.L. location. Intelsat requests modification of its license to relocate INTELSAT 605 from its current location to 178.0° E.L. and to operate at that location. INTELSAT 605 will be moved from the 32.9° E.L. location upon the transfer of its traffic to INTELSAT 802, which is planned for October 2004. INTELSAT 605 is expected to be at the 178.0° E.L. location in March/April 2005. At its new location, INTELSAT 605 will operate in an inclined orbit mode in the 14000-14500, 11450-11700, 10950-11200, 5850-6425, and 3625-4200 MHz frequency bands.

See related application for special temporary authority, File No. SAT-STA-20041018-00203.

SAT-STA-20041012-00198 E SES Americom, Inc.
Date Filed: 10/12/2004 16:08:47:39600
Special Temporary Authority

SES AMERICOM, Inc. has filed a request for special temporary authority to locate the AMC-15 Ku/Ka-band hybrid satellite at the 117° W.L. and 113° W.L. orbital locations and to operate the spacecraft's Ka-band payload and Ku-band TT&C payload for a period of two months at each of those locations. SES AMERICOM requests expedited action on this request. AMC-15, a Ku/Ka-band satellite, was launched on October 15, 2004 and is licensed to operate at the 105° W.L. orbital position. SES AMERICOM is authorized to test the Ku- and Ka-band payloads of AMC-15 at the 136° W.L. orbital location prior to commencing operations at 105° W.L. (See File No. SAT-STA-20040622-00118). Following the test period, SES AMERICOM proposes to drift the AMC-15 satellite to 117° W.L. (with its Ku- and Ka-band payloads turned off other than TT&C functions), where it will be stationed from about December 15, 2004 to about February 15, 2005. Operations from this location will use only the Ka-band payload and the Ku-band TT&C payload. SES AMERICOM proposes to drift the AMC-15 satellite to 113° W.L. (again with its Ku- and Ka-band payloads turned off other than TT&C functions), where it will be stationed from about March 1, 2005 to about May 1, 2005. Operations from this location will use only the Ka-band payload and the Ku-band TT&C payload. Finally, SES AMERICOM will drift the AMC-15 satellite to 105° W.L. (with its Ku- and Ka-band payloads turned off other than TT&C functions) in time to commence operations over both its Ku- and Ka-band payloads by May 15, 2005.

EchoStar Satellite LLC has filed a related earth station application. See File No. SES-STA-20041019-01564; Call Sign E030038.

SAT-STA-20041018-00203 E S2394 Intelsat LLC

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Special Temporary Authority

Intelsat LLC ("Intelsat") has filed a request for Special Temporary Authority ("STA"), for 60 days, to operate INTELSAT 605 at 77.0° W.L. INTELSAT 605 currently is located at 32.9° E.L. Intelsat has filed an application to modify the license for INTELSAT 605 to allow for its redeployment to 178.0° E.L. following transfer of its traffic to INTELSAT 802. (See File No. SAT-MOD-20041013-00199.)

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SAT-LOA-20030827-00172 S2485 Rainbow DBS Company LLC

Rainbow DBS Company LLC has filed a rider to its bond dated December 19, 2003 reducing the maximum bond payment to \$3 million and modifying the associated reduction in maximum bond payment upon completing each milestone pursuant to In the Matter of Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, FCC 04-147 (2004). This bond replaces and voids the bond previously held by Rainbow.

SAT-LOA-20030827-00173 S2486 Rainbow DBS Company LLC

Rainbow DBS Company LLC has filed a rider to its bond dated February 4, 2004 reducing the maximum bond payment to \$3 million and modifying the associated reduction in maximum bond payment upon completing each milestone pursuant to In the Matter of Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, FCC 04-147 (2004). This bond replaces and voids the bond previously held by Rainbow.

SAT-LOA-20030827-00175 S2488 Rainbow DBS Company LLC

Rainbow DBS Company LLC has filed a rider to its bond dated December 19, 2003 reducing the maximum bond payment to \$3 million and modifying the associated reduction in maximum bond payment upon completing each milestone pursuant to In the Matter of Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, FCC 04-147 (2004). This bond replaces and voids the bond previously held by Rainbow.

SAT-LOA-20030827-00248 S2554 Rainbow DBS Company LLC

Rainbow DBS Company LLC has filed a rider to its bond dated December 19, 2003 reducing the maximum bond payment to \$3 million and modifying the associated reduction in maximum bond payment upon completing each milestone pursuant to In the Matter of Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, FCC 04-147 (2004). This bond replaces and voids the bond previously held by Rainbow.

SAT-LOA-20030827-00249 S2555 Rainbow DBS Company LLC

Rainbow DBS Company LLC has filed a rider to its bond dated December 19, 2003 reducing the maximum bond payment to \$3 million and modifying the associated reduction in maximum bond payment upon completing each milestone pursuant to In the Matter of Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, FCC 04-147 (2004). This bond replaces and voids the bond previously held by Rainbow.

SAT-LOA-20031119-00336 S2603 Pegasus Development Corporation

INFORMATIVE

Pegasus Development Corporation has filed a rider to its bond dated March 1, 2004 reducing the maximum bond payment to \$3 million and modifying the associated reduction in maximum bond payment upon completing each milestone pursuant to In the Matter of Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, First Order on Reconsideration and Fifth Report and Order, FCC 04-147 (2004). This bond replaces and voids the bond previously held by Pegasus.

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