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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-PPL-20060516-00061 E S2703 Telesat Canada
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Petition for Declaratory Ruling to be Added to the Permitted List

Telesat Canada (Telesat) has filed a petition for a declaratory ruling to add the C- and Ku-band payloads on the Anik F3 satellite, which is licensed by Canada, to be located at the 118.7° W.L., orbital location to the Commission's Permitted Space Station List (Permitted List). In its petition, Telesat requests a waiver of the requirement in Section 25.210(a)(3) of the Commission's rules that 4/6 GHz band space stations shall be capable of switching polarization sense upon ground command. Telesat also requests a wavier of the requirement in Section 25.210(i) of the Commission's rules that space station antennas in the Fixed-Satellite Service must be designed to provide a cross-polarization isolation such that the ratio of the on axis co-polar gain to the cross-polar gain of the antenna in the assigned frequency band shall be at least 30 dB within its primary coverage area. Finally, Telesat seeks a reduction or waiver of the requirement of section 25.137(d)(4) of the Commission's rules that non-U.S. licensed satellites that are not in orbit and operating must post a bond.

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