



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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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.

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SAT-PPL-20110620-00112    E S2828    New Skies Satellites B.V.  
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Petition for Declaratory Ruling to be Added to the Permitted List

New Skies Satellites B.V. has filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Section 25.137 of the Commission's rules, seeking U.S. market access for its SES-4 space station at the 22° W.L. orbital position. New Skies states that SES-4 will operate at 22° W.L. pursuant to an authorization from the administration of the Netherlands and will replace the NSS-7 space station that currently operates at this orbital position. Specifically, New Skies requests: (1) the inclusion of SES-4 on the Permitted Space Station List for the provision of Fixed-Satellite Service to, from and within the United States using the 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth), 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-Space), 11700-12200 MHz (space-to-Earth), and 14000-14500 MHz (Earth-to-Space) frequency bands; (2) a ruling permitting the use of the 3625-3700 MHz (space-to-Earth), 5850-5925 MHz, 10950-11200 MHz (space-to-Earth), 11450-11700 MHz (space-to-Earth), and 13750-14000 MHz (Earth-to-Space) frequency bands for the provision of international FSS and limited tracking, telemetry and command operations; and (3) authority to provide direct-to-home (DTH) FSS within the United States and between the United States and certain other countries. New Skies states that the frequencies requested for market access by SES-4 are the same as those now being operated on NSS-7, except for the 13750-14000 MHz uplink frequency band, which only exists on SES-4. SES requests waivers of Sections 25.202(a), 25.210(a)(1) and (3), 25.210(i), 25.211(a), and 25.165 of the Commission's rules in connection with its requests.

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