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POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

Dismissal

SAT-A/O-19960229-00036 S2235 EchoStar KuX Corporation (d/b/a EchoStar Satellite Productions)

On December 8, 2003 the Commission by delegated authority, found the extended Ku-band applications SAT-LOA-19960229-00039 as amended by SAT-AMD-20030402, callsign S2233 and SAT-LOA-19960229-00038 as amended by SAT-AMD-20030411-00065, callsign S2234, for 83W and 121W defective. The Commission returned those applications as per DA 03-3894. The associated ground spare application SAT-A/O-19960229-00036 as amended by SAT-AMD-20030417-00067, callsign S2235, is defective and is also returned as per DA 03-3894; its reference was inadvertently left off the notice dismissing the two associated spacecraft S2233 and S2234 and this ground spare S2235.

SAT-AMD-20030417-00067 S2235 EchoStar KuX Corporation

On December 8, 2003 the Commission, by delegated authority, found the extended Ku-band applications SAT-LOA-19960229-00037 as amended by SAT-AMD-20030402, callsign S2233, and SAT-LOA-19960229-00038 as amended by SAT-AMD-20030411-00065, callsign S2234, for 83W and 121W defective. The Commission returned those applications as per DA 03-3894. The associated ground spare application SAT-A/O-19960229-00036 as amended by SAT-AMD-20030417-00067, callsign S2235, is defective and is also returned as per DA 03-3894; its reference was inadvertently left off the notice dismissing the two associated spacecraft S2233 and S2234 and this ground spare S2235.

SAT-LOA-19970926-00157 S2311 SPECTRUM ASTRO, INC.

Application withdrawn by letter from Daren Iverson, Vice President, Contracts and Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Spectrum Astro, Inc. to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, March 11, 2004.

SAT-LOA-19970926-00158 S2313 SPECTRUM ASTRO, INC.

Application withdrawn by letter from Daren Iverson, Vice President, Contracts and Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Spectrum Astro, Inc. to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, March 11, 2004.

SAT-LOA-19970926-00159 S2314 SPECTRUM ASTRO, INC.

Application withdrawn by letter from Daren Iverson, Vice President, Contracts and Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Spectrum Astro, Inc. to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, March 11, 2004.

SAT-LOA-19970926-00160 S2315 SPECTRUM ASTRO, INC.

Application withdrawn by letter from Daren Iverson, Vice President, Contracts and Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Spectrum Astro, Inc. to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, March 11, 2004.

SAT-LOA-19970926-00162 S2312 SPECTRUM ASTRO, INC.

Application withdrawn by letter from Daren Iverson, Vice President, Contracts and Finance, Chief Financial Officer, Spectrum Astro, Inc. to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, March 11, 2004.

SAT-MOD-19961227-00144 S2142 EchoStar Satellite L.L.C.

On March 15, 2004, EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. filed a letter withdrawing its application for modification of its EchoStar FSS-1 satellite (Call Sign S2142). See Letter from Pantelis Michalopoulos, Counsel for EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, March 15, 2004.

Dismissal**SAT-PPL-20040120-00006** S2614 Space Communications Commission

On March 17, 2004, the Satellite Division dismissed as defective without prejudice to refile Space Communications Corporation's petition for declaratory ruling to add the SUPERBIRD-C satellite at the 144° E.L. orbital location to the Commission's Permitted Space Station List, File No. SAT-PPL-20040120-00006, Call Sign: S2614. See letter to Mr. Koichiro Matsufuji, Space Communications Corporation, from Thomas S. Tycz, Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, DA 04-730 (March 17, 2004).

INFORMATIVE**SAT-LOA-19940512-00028** S2142 EchoStar Satellite Corporation (d/b/a Echostar Satellite Productions)

On March 15, 2004, EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. filed a letter surrendering its authorization to construct, launch, and operate a Ku-band FSS satellite at 83 degrees W.L. (see letter from Counsel, EchoStar Satellite, L.L.C. to Secretary, Federal Communications Commission (March 15, 2004)).

EchoStar was authorized to operate its satellite at the 83 degrees W.L. orbit location in the 11700-12200 MHz and 14000-14500 MHz frequency bands. EchoStar Satellite L.L.C. has surrendered voluntarily the license for this facility. Accordingly, this orbit location is available - as of 11:00 AM EST on the day this public notice is released.

SAT-STA-20040107-00002 S2417 DIRECTV ENTERPRISES, LLC

On February, 26, 2004, Pegasus Development Corporation filed a motion to designate DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC's application, File No. SAT-STA-20040107-00002, as "permit-but-disclose" under the Commission's ex parte rules. The Bureau concludes that the public interest will be served by designating File No. SAT-STA-20040107-00002 as "permit-but-disclose" in order to facilitate comment on the issues implicated by this application. Accordingly, on March 12, 2004, the Satellite Division, Policy Branch granted the motion and designated File No. SAT-STA-20040107-00002 as "permit-but-disclose."

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