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SATELLITE 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.

SAT-MOD-20020131-00012	S2174	Motorola, Inc.
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Modification

Motorola, Inc. and Teledesic LLC have filed a joint request for an extension of the milestone dates set forth in Motorola's authorization to launch and operate a Ka-band satellite system in the fixed-satellite service. Motorola and Teledesic are parties to a transaction in which Motorola has agreed to assign its Millenium GSO FSS license to Teledesic. (See File No. SAT-ASG-20010109-00005.) The parties are seeking an extension, or waiver, of the first construction milestone until ninety days after action on the pending application for assignment of license.

SAT-MOD-20020201-00011	S2136	Teledesic, LLC
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Modification

Teledesic, LLC has filed an application to modify its authorization to launch and operate a non-geostationary fixed-satellite service satellite system. Teledesic proposes to use a constellation of 30 operational medium-Earth orbit satellites in five orbit planes, in an altitude of 10,930 km and orbit inclination of 46.7°. Two of the five orbit planes will have six satellites each, including an active spare per orbit. The other three planes will have six satellites plus an in-orbit spare in each plane. Continuous commercial service is anticipated with the launch of the first 12 satellites. The satellites will operate in the 28.6 - 29.1 GHz bands (uplink) and 18.8-19.3 GHz (downlink) frequency bands.

NOTE: Ex Parte Status of this Proceeding. The application listed above is restricted under the Commission's ex parte rules. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1208. In order to assist the Commission in developing a complete record on which a well-reasoned decision can be made, we hereby redesignate this application proceeding as "permit but disclose." We conclude that such treatment would best serve the public interest in light of the complex legal and technical issues raised by the application. Accordingly, effective today, ex parte presentations in this proceeding are subject to the disclosure requirements set forth in Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206.

This action is taken pursuant to the authority found in Sections 4(i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i) and 303; and pursuant to Sections 0.261 and 1.1200 of the Commission's Rules. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.261, and 1.1200.

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