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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. 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-AMD-20030314-00034 P DBS8701 R/L DBS Company, LLC
Amendment

R/L DBS Company, LLC has filed an amendment to its request for an extension of launch date for its Rainbow 1 satellite (See File No. SAT-MOD-20030110-00009, See Public Notices, Report No. SAT-00135 (February 11, 2003) and Report No. SAT-00136 (February 19, 2003)).

In its January 10, 2003 modification, R/L DBS requested an extension from March 29, 2003 to May 31, 2003. By this amendment, R/L DBS seeks to extend the required launch date for its Rainbow 1 satellite to August 31, 2003, and likewise extend the milestones for shipping the spacecraft to the launch site and for final testing of the spacecraft.

NOTE: Comments on this amendment may be filed on or before April 4, 2003. Replies may be filed on or before April 11, 2003.

SAT-MOD-20030314-00028 E S2135 SES AMERICOM, INC.
Modification

SES Americom, Inc. requests modification of its license for AMC-4 to relocate AMC-4 from 101° W.L. to 85° W.L. following the launch of the AMC-9 satellite into the 72° W.L. orbital location and the relocation of the AMC-6 satellite from 72° W.L. to 101° W.L. The 85° W.L. is assigned to SES Americom and the AMC-2 satellite currently operates from that location. SES Americom will seek Commission authority to relocate the AMC-2 satellite in a subsequent filing.

SES Americom proposes to provide Ku-band service to South America and extended Ku-band services using AMC-4 at 85° W.L. The extended Ku-band payload is not available on the AMC-2 satellite.

Petition for Declaratory Ruling

Spacecom Satellite Communications Services S.C.C. Ltd. has filed a Supplement to its Petition for Declaratory Ruling. (See Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00121, September 13, 2002.)

Spacecom seeks to clarify that it seeks permission for the AMOS-2 satellite to receive transmissions from U.S. uplink earth stations in the 14.0 - 14.5 GHz band and transmit to U.S. receive earth stations in the 11.45 - 11.7 band. Although AMOS-2 satellite also will operate in the 'extended' Ku-band frequencies (13.75-14.0 GHz and 11.45-11.7 GHz), Spacecom understands that any U.S. earth station wishing to transmit in the extended Ku-band uplink frequencies would need to modify its license on a case-by-case basis in order to obtain authorization to do so. In addition, any proposed downlinks in the extended Ku-band would be for international services only, and only as permitted by the Commission's rules.

NOTE: Comments on this Supplement may be filed on or before April 4, 2003. Replies may be filed on or before April 11, 2003.

CORRECTIONS

SAT-MOD-20030131-00031 S2389 INTELSAT LLC

This application appeared on Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00140 (March 18, 2003) and incorrectly referenced both 29.5° E.L. and 29.5° W.L. in the text of the note.

This entry clarifies that Intelsat, LLC has requested authority to relocate and operate its INTELSAT 602 satellite at 29.5° W.L. by July/August 2003.

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