



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. 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-STA-20030327-00041 E SES Americom, Inc.
Special Temporary Authority

SES AMERICOM, Inc. has filed a request for special temporary authority to permit it to test its AMC-9 spacecraft at 81.9° W.L. for a period of up to sixty days following launch. SES AMERICOM asserts that temporary operation of AMC-9 at 81.9° W.L. will in no way interfere with, or adversely affect, the operation of any other carrier's spacecraft. SES AMERICOM seeks expedited action on this request because AMC-9 is scheduled for launch on April 28, 2003.

NOTE: Comments on this request may be filed on or before April 11, 2003. Reply comments may be filed on or before April 18, 2003.

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