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SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

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-20000510-00089 S2347 GE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Amendment

GE American Communications, Inc. has filed an amendment to its pending application to launch and operate the GE-6 satellite as a Hybrid Replacement Satellite for Satcom SN-4. (See File No. 65-SAT-P/LA-98; SAT-LOA-19971222-00230, Public Notice, Report No. SPB-114 (January 15, 1998).) In its Amendment, GE Americom requests authority to launch and operate the GE-6 satellite at 72 degrees W.L. rather than 101 degrees W.L. to reflect the reassignment of Satcom SN-4. In addition, GE Americom proposes certain technical changes to the satellite. In particular, GE Americom does not seek to provide extended Ku-band services at the 72 degree W.L. orbital location and the coverage area of the satellite will be limited to North America and the Caribbean.

SAT-LOA-20000505-00086 S2417 DIRECTV ENTERPRISES, INC.

Launch and Operating Authority

DIRECTV Enterprises, Inc. has filed an application to launch and operate DIRECTV 5, a direct broadcast satellite (DBS) space station. Directv requests authorization to launch and operate DIRECTV 5 and colocate it with the USABSS-7 satellite at 119 degrees W.L. Following the successful launch of DIRECTV 5, the USABSS-7 satellite would be an in-orbit spare. The satellite would operate over 11 DBS frequencies authorized for DIRECTV at 119 degrees W.L. on a non-broadcast, non-commn carrier basis. DIRECTV proposes to launch this satellite in September 2000.

Petition for Declaratory Ruling

On April 20, 2000, Telesat Canada filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling requesting the Commission add the satellite listed below to the "Permitted Space Station" list created by the Commission in the DISCO II First Reconsideration Order. [See Amendment of the Commission's Regulatory Policies to Allow Non-U.S. Licensed Space Stations to Provide Domestic and International Satellite Service in the United States, Order, IB Docket No. 96-111, FCC 99-325 (released Oct. 29, 1999) (DISCO II First Reconsideration Order).]

· ANIK F-1 at 107.3° W.L.

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's ex parte rules. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206. Persons making oral ex parte presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written ex parte presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

Commenters must file an original and four copies of all comments and reply comments. All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 - 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be filed with the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services (ITS), 1231 - 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, and one copy with Steven Spaeth, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division, International Bureau, Room 6-B434, 445 - 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

For further information, contact Steven Spaeth (202) 418-1539.

NOTE: COMMENTS may be filed on or before JUNE 9, 2000, and REPLY COMMENTS may be filed on or before JUNE 14, 2000.

When filing comments and/or reply comments, please reference File No. SAT-PDR-20000420-00083.

SAT-T/C-20000502-00088 S2149 E-SAT, Inc.

Transfer of Control

Current Licensee: E-SAT, Inc.

FROM: ECHOSTAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

TO: DBS INDUSTRIES, INC.

EchoStar Communication Corporation and DBS Industries, Inc. have filed an application for Transfer of Control of the non-voice, non-geostationary mobile satellite service license held by E-Sat, Inc. from EchoStar Communications Corporation to DBS Industries, Inc.

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