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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.

SAT-A/O-20081003-00215 P S2658 EchoStar Satellite Operating L.L.C.
Authorization to Operate
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 02/03/2009

Nature of Service: Other

On February 3, 2009, the Satellite Policy Branch granted the application of EchoStar Operating L.L.C. to operate its EchoStar 5 satellite at the 148° W.L. orbital location. Accordingly, EchoStar is authorized to operate the EchoStar 5 satellite using DBS channels 1-32 in the 12.2-12.7 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 17.3-17.8 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands in accordance with the technical specifications set forth in the application and subject to the conditions attached to the grant.

SAT-MOD-20080825-00158 E S2231 EchoStar Satellite Operating L.L.C.
Modification
Grant of Authority Effective Date: 02/03/2009

Nature of Service: Direct Broadcast Satellite Service, Other

On February 3, 2009, the Satellite Policy Branch granted the application of EchoStar Operating L.L.C. for authority to suspend operations on DBS channels 2-32 (even) at the 148° W.L. orbital location for more than 90 days pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 25.161(c). The EchoStar 2 satellite, which operated on these channels, experienced an in-orbit failure in July 2008. In a separate application, EchoStar was authorized to operate on these channels using the EchoStar 5 satellite at 148° W.L. See SAT-A/O-20081003-00215.

