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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-MOD-19981125-00089 DBS8801 ECHOSTAR SATELLITE CORPORATION

Modification

EchoStar Satellite Corporation (EchoStar), Directsat Corporation (Directsat) and Direct Broadcasting Satellite Corporation (DBSC) have filed a Consolidated Request for Extension of Time to commence operation of their direct broadcast satellite systems. The current operation milestones for the permits for the western locations are November 30, 1998 for DBSC; August 14, 1999 for Directsat; and August 15, 1999 for EchoStar. The parties are requesting an extension until December 2002.

(Consolidated application associated with File Nos. SAT-MOD-19981125-00091 & SAT-MOD-19981125-00092)

SAT-MOD-19981125-00091 DBS8802 DIRECTSAT CORPORATION

Modification

See File No. SAT-MOD-19981125-00089 for a description of the consolidated application.

(Consolidated application associated with File Nos. SAT-MOD-19981125-00089 & SAT-MOD-19981125-00092)

SAT-MOD-19981125-00092 DBS8808 DIRECT BROADCASTING SATELLITE CORPORATION

Modification

See File No. SAT-MOD-19981125-00089 for a description of the consolidated application.

(Consolidated application associated with File Nos. SAT-MOD-19981125-00089 & SAT-MOD-19981125-00091)

SAT-MOD-19981211-00099 S2106 SATELLITE CD RADIO, INC.

Modification

Satellite CD Radio, Inc. has filed an application for modification of its Digital Audio Radio Service satellite system. Satellite CD Radio seeks (1) to increase the number of satellites from two to three, plus a ground spare; (2) to operate all three satellites in inclined and elliptical (non-geostationary) orbits; and (3) to use the 6/4 GHz frequency band on a non-interfering basis for telemetry, tracking and control.

SAT-MOD-19981215-00101 DBS8802 DIRECTSAT CORPORATION

Modification

Directsat Corporation has requested an extension of authority to operate its modified TT&C frequencies for Directsat's 118.8 W.L. DBS facility. Original modification (File No. 53-SAT-ML-95; SAT-MOD-19950202-00011) granted by Order, 11 FCC Rcd 22375 (1996).

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