



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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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.

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**SAT-MOD-19980522-00070** S2208 PANAMSAT CORPORATION

Modification

PanAmSat Licensee Corporation has filed an application for modification of its Ka-band satellite authorization to permit the use of inter-satellite links and to suspend the construction milestones applicable to two space stations until the Commission determines the frequencies on which inter-satellite links may operate.

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**SAT-MOD-19990720-00074** S2129 EARTHWATCH, INCORPORATED

Modification

EarthWatch, Incorporated has filed an application for modification of its authorization to construct launch and operate two Earth exploration-satellite service satellites, QuickBird-1 and QuickBird-2. [See File No. 85-SAT-ML-97; IBFS No. SAT-MOD-19970528-00047.] EarthWatch seeks to modify the current authorization to change the inclination of the orbital planes from 52 degrees for these satellites to 66 degrees for QuickBird-1 and 98 degrees for QuickBird-2. In addition, EarthWatch requests the dates for Completion of Construction and Launch be extended to December 2000 and December 2001, respectively.

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