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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-LOA-19991119-00112 S2382 PANAMSAT LICENSEE CORP.

PanAmSat Licensee Corporation has filed an application for authority to launch and operate a replacement satellite, PAS-24. PanAmSat Licensee intends to operate the PAS-24 satellite as a hybrid C/Ku-band replacement satellite for its PAS-6 satellite located at 68.5 degrees E.L. The PAS-24 will consist of 24 Ku-band transponders, each with a bandwidth of 36 MHz, and 24 C-band transponders, with bandwidths of 54 MHz and 27 MHz. Services are proposed on a non-common carrier basis.

SAT-LOA-19991207-00117 S2385 PANAMSAT CORPORATION

Launch and Operating Authority

PanAmSat Corporation has filed an application to launch and operate a hybrid C/Ku-band satellite, Galaxy V-R satellite, at 125 degrees W.L. PanAmSat proposes to operate the C-band capacity as a replacement for its C-band Galaxy V satellite, which is currently operating at 125 degrees W.L. PanAmSat asks that the Commission waive its rules to permit it to include Ku-band capacity on this satellite without initiating a new processing round. The proposed C-band payload would consist of 24 transponders with 36 MHz bandwidths. The Ku-band payload would consist of 24 transponders. Both payloads contain a switch which could reverse the polarizations in accordance with Commission rules. Operations are proposed on a non-common carrier basis.

SAT-LOA-19991207-00118 S2386 PANAMSAT CORPORATION

Launch and Operating Authority

PanAmSat Corporation has filed an application to launch and operate a hybrid C/Ku-band satellite, Galaxy IX-R satellite, at 127 degrees W.L. PanAmSat proposes to operate the C-band capacity as a replacement for its C-band Galaxy IX satellite, which is currently operating at 127 degrees W.L. PanAmSat asks that the Commission waive its rules to permit it to include Ku-band capacity on this satellite without initiating a new processing round. The proposed C-band payload would consist of 24 transponders with 36 MHz bandwidths. The Ku-band payload would consist of 24 transponders. Both payloads contain a switch which could reverse the polarizations in accordance with Commission rules. Operations are proposed on a non-common carrier basis.

SAT-LOA-19991207-00119 S2387 PANAMSAT CORPORATION

Launch and Operating Authority

PanAmSat Corporation has filed an application to launch and operate the Galaxy I(H) satellite as replacement satellite for its Galaxy I-R satellite. PanAmSat proposes to operate the replacement satellite at 133 degrees W.L., where Galaxy I-R currently operates. PanAmSat asks that the Commission waive its expansion satellite rule so that PanAmSat can replace the Galaxy I-R satellite, a C-band satellite, with a space station that includes both C-band capacity and Ku-band capacity. The proposed C-band component would consist of 24 transponders with 36 MHz bandwidths. The Ku-band component would consist of 24 transponders. Both payloads contain a switch which could reverse the polarizations in accordance with Commission rules. Operations are proposed on a non-common carrier basis.

SAT-MOD-19991101-00107 S2160 LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS LTD

Modification

Loral Space & Communications Ltd. has filed an application for modification of the milestone dates for its Telstar 8 satellite. The Telstar 8 satellite is scheduled to be completed construction by December 30, 1999 with launch no later than March 30, 2000. Loral seeks authority to extend these dates to April 30, 2002 and July 30, 2002, respectively.

SAT-MOD-19991101-00108 S2205 LORAL ORION, INC.

Modification

Loral Orion, Inc. has filed an application for modification of its Orion F7 Ka-band satellite authorization at 89 degrees W.L. Loral Orion is seeking authority to implement the Orion F7 authorization through the addition of a Ka-band payload to the Telstar 8 satellite. (See Modification Application File No. SAT-MOD-19991101-00106, on this Public Notice.)

SAT-MOD-19991101-00109 T-402 LORAL SPACECOM CORPORATION

Modification

Loral SpaceCom Corporaiton has filed an application for modification of its Telstar 4 satellite authorization. Telstar 4 is operating at 89 degrees W.L. Loral SpaceCom seeks to modify that authorization and relocate the Telstar 4 satellite to 77 degrees W.L. Loral Space and Communications Ltd., the parent company of Loral SpaceCom, holds an authorization to operate its Telstar 8 satellite at 77 degrees W.L. and is seeking authority to switch locations with the Telstar 4 satellite. (See Modification Application File No. SAT-MOD-19991101-00106, on this Public Notice.)

SAT-MOD-19991102-00106 S2160 LORAL SPACE & COMMUNICATIONS LTD

Modification

Loral Space & Communications Ltd. has filed an application to modify its Telstar 8 satellite to operate the satellite at 89 degrees W.L. instead of 77 degrees W.L., to redefine the coverage area to provide service throughout North and South America using separate switchable beams, to modify the C-band transponder configuration and channelization and provide for the use to TWTAs, to modify the Ku-band transponder configuration and channelization and increase the power of the TWTAs and incorprate a Ka-band payload.

SAT-MOD-19991213-00120 CSS91009 LORAL ORION SERVICES, INC.

Modification

Loral Orion Services, Inc. has filed an application to modify its authorization for the Telstar 12 (formerly Orion 2) satellite. In its modification application, Loral Orion requests that we reassign this satellite from 12 degrees W.L. to 15 degrees W.L. Loral Orion represents that this reassignment is necessitated by its recent coordination agreement with Eutelsat, which is operating a satellite at 12.5 degrees W.L.

SAT-T/C-19990727-00080 S2204 NETSAT 28 COMPANY, L.L.C.

Transfer of Control

FROM: NETSAT 28 COMPANY, L.L.C.

TO: EMS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

NetSat 28 Company, L.L.C. has filed an amendment to its pending application for the consent to Transfer of Control of its authorization to launch and operate a geostationary satellite in the Ka-band Fixed Satellite Service. (See Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00024, August 25, 1999). NetSat seeks to amend its application to permit EMS Technologies, Inc. to obtain a controlling interest in NetSat 28, rather than NetSat 28 becoming a wholly-owned subsidiary of EMS Technologies, Inc.

NOTE: Comment on NetSat's amendment may be filed on or before JANUARY 3, 2000. Replies may be filed on or before JANUARY 10, 2000.

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