



# 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-AMD-19990927-00092** S2103 ORBITAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION ( d/b/a ORBCOMM )  
Amendment

Orbital Communications Corporation (Orbcomm) has filed an amendment to its pending application to modify its authorization to construct, launch and operate its Non-Voice, Non-Geostationary Mobile Satellite System. (See File No. SAT-MOD-19990318-00029, Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00016, April 27, 1999). In this amendment, Orbcomm requests authority to implement a fourth 45 degree inclined plane in addition to the equatorial plane, and to space the four inclined planes 90 degrees apart. Also, Orbcomm proposes to reduce -- from eight to four -- the number of satellites in each of the two highly inclined planes.

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