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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-20000907-00131 S2113 CONSTELLATION COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.
Modification

Constellation Communications Holdings, Inc. has filed an application for Modification of the milestone schedule established for its above 1 GHz Low Earth Orbit Mobile Satellite Service satellite system. Constellation requests an extension of (1) the two satellite construction completion milestone to July 2001; (2) the system construction completion milestone to July 2002; and (3) the system operational status milestone to July 2004.

SAT-STA-20000906-00130 KS29 GE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Special Temporary Authority

GE American Communications, Inc. has filed a request for Special Temporary Authority to operate its Satcom SN-4 satellite at 172 degrees E.L. for a period of up to six months. Satcom SN-4 is assigned to 72 degrees W.L. and is operating at 81.1 degrees W.L. pursuant to special temporary authority. (See File No. SAT-STA-20000120-00050) Columbia Communications Corporation, now a wholly-owned subsidiary of GE Americom, has been authorized to construct and launch a new C/Ku-band hybrid satellite to be operated at 172 degrees E.L. GE Americom is seeking authority to operate the Satcom SN-4 satellite at 172 degrees E.L. pending construction and launch of the Columbia satellite.

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