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POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

SAT-MOD-20081222-00236 E

E S2707

PanAmSat Licensee Corp.

Modification

Withdrawn

Effective Date: 02/12/2009

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

SAT-PPL-20080811-00152

E S2756

New Skies Satellites B.V.

Petition for Declaratory Ruling to be Added to the Permitted List

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 02/10/2009

Nature of Service: Fixed Satellite Service

On February 10, 2009, the Policy Branch granted the application of New Skies Satellites, B.V. (New Skies), as amended by SAT-APL-20081212-00230, to add the conventional C-band NSS-9 space station at the 177° W.L. orbital location to the Commission's Permitted Space Station List. Accordingly, each U.S.-licensed earth station with "ALSAT" designated as a point of communication may provide Fixed Satellite Services (FSS) in the 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space) and 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth) frequency bands, to, from, or within the United States, by accessing the NSS-9 space station at the 177° W.L. orbital location in accordance with the technical specifications set forth in New Skies' application, subject to conditions.

SAT-STA-20090210-00020

PanAmSat Licensee Corp.

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 02/12/2009

On February 12, 2009, the Policy Branch granted special temporary authority to PanAmSat Licensee Corp. (PanAmSat) for a period of 30 days, commencing on February 18, 2009, to perform tracking, telemetry, and command (TT&C) functions with the SBS-6 satellite to execute end-of-life maneuvers boosting the satellite to a disposal orbit above the geostationary arc. This authority is granted in accordance with the terms, conditions, and technical specifications set forth in PanAmSat's application, the Commission's rules, and is subject to conditions.

INFORMATIVE

SAT-MOD-20080516-00106 S2115 Globalstar Licensee LLC

On May 28, 2008, the Satellite Division, on its own motion, designated as "permit-but-disclose," for purposes of the Commission's rules governing ex parte communications, matters relating to the application of Globalstar Licensee LLC (Globalstar) for modification of its authorization to operate Ancillary Terrestrial Component facilities in the 1.6/2.4 GHz Mobile-Satellite Service (MSS) spectrum bands. See Public Notice No. SPB-226 (DA 08-1217). On February 13, 2009, the Satellite Division, on its own motion, enlarged the scope of "permit-but-disclose" matters associated with this application file number to include matters relating to the modification of Globalstar's authorization to implement the Commission's revised 1.6/2.4 GHz Band Plan. See Globalstar Licensee LLC, GUSA Licensee LLC, Iridium Constellation LLC, Iridium Satellite LLC, Iridium Carrier Services, Modification of Authority to Operate a Mobile Satellite System in the 1.6 GHz Frequency Band, Order of Modifications, FCC 08-248 (rel. Oct. 15, 2008). In order to develop a full and complete record in this proceeding, the Satellite Division concludes that the public interest will be served by designating matters relating to the spectrum reassignments in Globalstar's 1.6/2.4 GHz license as "permit-but-disclose." See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206, and 1.1208 note 2.

SAT-STA-20081215-00231 S2115 Globalstar Licensee LLC

On February 13, 2009, the Satellite Division, on its own motion, designated this matter as "permit-but-disclose" for purposes of the Commission's rules governing ex parte communications. In order to develop a full and complete record in this application proceeding, the Satellite Division concludes that the public interest will be served by designating this proceeding as "permit-but-disclose." See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), and 1.1206.

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