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SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION: REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY: ACCEPTED FOR FILING

Columbia Communications Corp.

File No. 120-SAT-STA-96

Columbia Communications Corporation has filed a Request for Special Temporary Authority to operate capacity on the NASA TDRS-6 satellite at 47° W.L. Columbia seeks authority to operate C-band capacity on the TDRS-6 satellite to provide commercial satellite services in the United States and Atlantic Ocean Region. Authority to test was granted for a two-week period beginning June 18, 1996.

Comments or petitions on Columbia's request may be filed on or before June 26, 1996. Replies may be filed on or before July 1, 1996.