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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.

EchoStar Satellite Corporation Directsat Corporation

File No. 155-SAT-STA-96 156-SAT-STA-96

EchoStar Satellite Corporation and Directsat Corporation have filed a request for special temporary authority to operate the eastern satellites of their respective Direct Broadcast Satellite systems at 118.95° W.L. and 119.05° W.L., respectively. Interested parties may file comments or petitions on or before October 7, 1996; replies may be filed no later then October 17, 1996.