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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-DRZ-20000417-00082

CAMCO CABLE SERVICE - Miami-Dade County Preemption Request

Declaratory Ruling for Zoning

Camco Cable Service has filed a Petition for Declaratory Ruling for Preemption of the Miami-Dade County Satellite Ordinance, pursuant to Section 25.104 of the Commission's Rules.

SAT-LOA-20000407-00080 S2415

COLUMBIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Launch and Operating Authority

Columbia Communications Corporation has filed an application to launch and operate a C-band satellite, the Columbia 515R, as a replacement for its Columbia 515 satellite operating in the Fixed-Satellite Service at 37.5 degrees W.L. The proposed satellite will have 72 C-band transponders with 36 MHz usable bandwidth and eight extended C-band transponders with 33 MHz usable bandwidth. Columbia plans to use conventional Fixed-Satellite Service frequency ranges of 5.925-6.425 GHz uplink and 3.7-4.2 GHz downlink as well as the internationally allocated extended C-band frequencies of 5.850-5.925 GHz uplink and 3.6-3.7 GHz downlink outside of North America. The proposed satellite will provide voice, data and video services to the Atlantic Ocean Region, including North and South America, Europe and Africa, on a non-common carrier basis. In addition, Columbia requests a waiver of the requirement that it demonstrate its current capability to finance the proposed 515R replacement satellite.

SAT-LOA-20000414-00081 S2416

COLUMBIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Launch and Operating Authority

Columbia Communications Corporation has filed an application to launch and operate a C-band satellite, the Columbia T5R, as a replacement for its licensed capacity on the TDRS-5 satellite operating in the Fixed-Satellite Service at 174.3 degrees W.L. The proposed satellite will have 48 C-band transponders and 12 extended C-band transponders all with 36 MHz usable bandwidth. Columbia plans to use conventional Fixed-Satellite Service frequency ranges of 5.925-6.425 GHz uplink and 3.7-4.2 GHz downlink as well as the internationally allocated extended C-band frequencies of 6.425-6.725 GHz uplink and 3.4-3.7 GHz downlink outside of North America. The proposed satellite will provide voice, data and video services to the Pacific Ocean Region, including North, Asia and Australia, on a non-common carrier basis. In addition, Columbia requests a waiver of the requirement that it demonstrate its current capability to finance the proposed T5R replacement satellite.

SAT-STA-20000322-00074 CS91004

PANAMSAT LICENSEE CORP.

Special Temporary Authority

PanAmSat Licensee Corporation has filed a request for Special Temporary Authority to modify the operating parameters of its PAS-5 satellite to enable it to provide coverage of the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games. PanAmSat requests authority to operate over the 12.25-12.7 GHz band, allocated primarily to BSS in U.S. on a secondary, non-interference basis, to downlink transmissions associated with the upcoming Olympics to an earth station in Napa, California, for the period from August 1 to October 15, 2000.

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