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**MOBILE SATELLITE SERVICE
MAJOR AMENDMENT FILED**

On January 13, 1989, the American Mobile Satellite Consortium, Inc. (AMSC) filed a major amendment to the Joint Amendment (*see* Public Notice, Report No. DS-746, May 25, 1988) of the pending Mobile Satellite Service (MSS) applications in General Docket No. 84-1234. This major amendment has been, upon initial review, accepted for filing and appears to be complete. The Commission reserves the right to return this major amendment, if upon further examination, it is determined that it is defective or not in substantial compliance with the Commission's rules, regulations or policies.

AMSC is modifying the Joint Amendment to request assignment of orbital locations for three satellites and frequencies for feeder link operations as follows:

(1) Location: 101' W.L.

Frequencies: 10.70 to 10.95 and 13.00 to 13.15 GHz
(one polarization)

(2) Location: 62' W.L.

Frequencies: 11.7 to 11.8 GHz and 14.0 to 14.1 GHz
(two polarizations)

(3) Location: 137' W.L.

Frequencies: 11.7 to 11.8 GHz and 14.0 to 14.1 GHz
(two polarizations)

In addition, AMSC requests a waiver of Footnote NG104 in the Table of Frequency Allocations, *see* 47 C.F.R. § 2.106, in conjunction with its request to use the 11/13 GHz bands for the satellite it proposes to locate at 101' W.L. AMSC also requests a waiver of the Commission's decision in *Assignment of Orbital Locations to Space Stations in the Domestic Fixed-Satellite Service*, FCC 88-393 (December 7, 1988), in conjunction with its request to use the 12/14 GHz bands at 62' W.L. and 137' W.L.

Interested parties may file comments on this major amendment on or before **February 27, 1989**. Reply comments will be due by **March 10, 1989**, and responses will be due by **March 17, 1989**. Copies of the amendment, as well as other documents filed in this proceeding, are available in the Domestic Facilities Division Public Reference Room, Room 6220, 2025 M Street, N.W., (Telephone: 202-634-1512).