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## SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

### Satellite Application 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.

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**SAT-MOD-19970130-00012** S2135 GE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Modification

Original "SAT" File Number: 40-SAT-MP/ML-97.

On August 10, 1998, following a series of negotiations with Argentina, GE American Communications, Inc. submitted a request to reassign the GE-3 satellite from 81 degrees W.L. to 72 degrees W.L.

Comments may be filed on or before SEPTEMBER 11, 1998. Replies may be filed on or before SEPTEMBER 17, 1998.

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**SAT-STA-19980812-00064** S2115 L/Q LICENSEE, INC.

Special Temporary Authority

Original "SAT" File Number: 136-SAT-STA-98.

L/Q Licensee has requested a special temporary authority to operate its Globalstar non-geostationary mobile-satellite service satellites at a lower than authorized orbit for testing. L/Q Licensee plans to launch 36 satellites and seeks authority to test these satellites at an altitude of 920 km for up to 180 days.

Comments may be filed on or before SEPTEMBER 11, 1998. Replies may be filed on or before SEPTEMBER 17, 1998.

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**SAT-WAV-19980803-00061** GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Waiver

Original "SAT" File Number: 132-SAT-WAIV-98.

General Communications Inc. has requested an extension of waiver of the Alaska bush earth station policy to permit it to continue to offer competitive long distance service via GCI earth stations in 50 bush locations.

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#### INFORMATIVE:

GE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
File No. 40-SAT-MP/ML-97

PanAmSat Corporation has filed a motion to withdraw its Application for Review and the Comision de Nacional de Comunicaciones has withdrawn its Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's action concerning the referenced GE Americom Modification.