



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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**Report No. SAT-00004**

**Thursday December 3, 1998**

## 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.

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**SAT-LOA-19981029-00084** S2359 PANAMSAT LICENSEE CORP.

Launch and Operating Authority

PanAmSat Licensee Corporation has filed an application to launch and operate a replacement satellite, PAS-8B. PanAmSat proposes to operate the PAS-8B satellite at 43 degrees W.L. providing Ku-band replacement capacity for the PAS-8 satellite, currently operating at that location, which has suffered losses in its power generating system. PanAmSat proposes to operate the PAS-8B satellite on a non-common carrier basis to continue to provide services such as commercial television and radio distribution, teleconferencing, video backhaul, high speed image transmission and private data networks.

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**SAT-STA-19981028-00080** HGS-1 HUGHES COMMUNICATIONS GALAXY, INC.

Special Temporary Authority

Hughes Communications, Inc. has filed an STA to test the C-band portions of HGS-1 satellite at 152 degrees W.L.

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**SAT-T/C-19981030-00081** XM SATELLITE RADIO INC.

Transfer of Control

**FROM:** XM SATELLITE RADIO INC.

**TO:** WORLDSPACE, INC.

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INFORMATIVE:

PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE CORPORATION

File Nos. 24/25-SAT-P-95; 85/86-SAT-AMEND-95  
IBFS Nos. SAT-A/O-19940407-00014/00015; SAT-AMD-19950310-00035/00036

By letter dated November 5, 1998, American Mobile Satellite Corporation formally withdrew the pending applications of Personal Communications Satellite Corporation for authorization to provide Mobile Satellite Service in the 2 GHz frequency band. This Public Notice serves as official acceptance of AMSC's withdrawal.

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

File No. 106-SAT-AL-97; IBFS No. SAT-ASG-19970815-00075

By letter dated November 19, 1998, PRIMESTAR, Inc. voluntarily withdrew the pending application for assignment of MCI Telecommunications, Inc.'s license to launch and operate a Direct Broadcast Service satellite from MCI to PRIMESTAR. This Public Notice serves as official acceptance of the withdrawal.