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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.

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**SAT-STA-19981218-00105**

COLUMBIA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Special Temporary Authority

Columbia Communications Corporation has filed an application for special temporary authority to activate in-orbit Ku-band capacity on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System (TDRSS) spacecraft at 47 degrees W.L. Columbia proposes to test the Ku-band capacity of this satellite and to commence Ku-band service.

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Comments on Columbia's STA Request may be filed on or before January 8, 1999. Replies may be filed on or before January 14, 1999.

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