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## SATELLITE POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

### Applications Accepted for Filing

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SAT-PDR-19991214-00131  
Petition for Declaratory Ruling

SATELITES MEXICANOS, S.A. DE C.V.

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On December 14, 1999, Satelites Mexicanos, S.A. de C.V. ("Satmex") filed a letter requesting the Commission to add the three satellites listed below to the "Permitted Space Station" list created by the Commission in the DISCO II First Reconsideration Order. [See Amendment of the Commission's Regulatory Policies to Allow Non-U.S. Licensed Space Stations to Provide Domestic and International Satellite Service in the United States, Order, IB Docket No. 96-111, FCC 99-325 (released Oct. 29, 1999) (DISCO II First Reconsideration Order).]

- Solidaridad 1 at 109.2° W.L.
- Solidaridad 2 at 113.0° W.L.
- Satmex 5 (Morelos 2R) at 116.8° W.L.

Satmex notes that the Commission has previously authorized certain U.S. earth station operators to communicate with these satellites. See, e.g., FCC Grants 16 Earth Station Licenses for Foreign-Licensed Satellite Systems to Operate in the United States Under New Rules Implementing 1997 WTO Agreement, Public Notice, Report No. DS-1864, Public Notice (released July 29, 1998).

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's ex parte rules. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206. Persons making oral ex parte presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written ex parte presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

Commenters must file an original and four copies of all comments and reply comments. All filings must be sent to the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 - 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, one copy of each pleading must be filed with the Commission's duplicating contractor, International Transcription Services (ITS), 1231 - 20th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, and one copy with Steven Spaeth, Satellite and Radiocommunication Division, International Bureau, Room 6-B434, 445 - 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

For further information, contact Steven Spaeth (202) 418-1539.

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NOTE: COMMENTS may be filed on or before JANUARY 24, 2000, and REPLY COMMENTS may be filed on or before FEBRUARY 3, 2000.

When filing comments and/or reply comments, please reference File No. SAT-PDR-19991214-00131.

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**SAT-PDR-19991227-00130**  
Petition for Declaratory Ruling

NEW SKIES SATELLITES N.V.

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On November 15, 1999, New Skies Satellites N.V. ("New Skies") filed a letter requesting the Commission to add the five satellites listed below to the "Permitted Space Station" list created by the Commission in the DISCO II First Reconsideration Order. [See Amendment of the Commission's Regulatory Policies to Allow Non-U.S. Licensed Space Stations to Provide Domestic and International Satellite Service in the United States, Order, IB Docket No. 96-111, FCC 99-325 (released Oct. 29, 1999) (DISCO II First Reconsideration Order).]

- NSS-513
- NSS-703
- NSS-803
- NSS-806
- NSS-K

New Skies notes that the Commission has previously authorized certain U.S. earth station operators to communicate with these satellites in both the C-band and the Ku-band. See New Skies Satellites, N.V., Order and Authorization, 14 FCC Rcd 13003 (1999).

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