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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.

SAT-DRZ-20000928-00135 RICHARD L. KOCH
Declaratory Ruling for Zoning

On September 28, 2000, Richard L. Koch filed a complaint against the Thurston County Board of Commissioners, Thurston County, WA regarding a satellite dish installed on his property. This filing is being treated as a Request for Declaratory Ruling, pursuant to Section 25.104 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. s 25.104, to declare the zoning ordinances of Thurston County, WA regarding the construction and location of satellite earth station antennas preempted by the rules and regulations of the FCC.

SAT-LOA-20000814-00139 S2424 VOLUNTEERS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (d/b/a VITASAT)
Launch and Operating Authority

Volunteers in Technical Assistance (VITA) has filed a "notification," pursuant to section 25.142(a)(5) of the Commission's rules, that it plans to replace a space station within the system license term with a technically identical replacement satellite. VITA informs the Commission that it intends to operate the communications payload on board "HealthSat-2," an in-orbit satellite authorized on an experimental basis to SatelLife, Inc., as a replacement for VITA's previously authorized VITASAT-1R satellite.

SAT-LOA-20000929-00136 S2422 PANAMSAT CORPORATION
Launch and Operating Authority

PanAmSat Corporation has filed an application to launch and operate the Galaxy VI-R satellite as a C-band replacement satellite for its Galaxy VI satellite. The Galaxy VI satellite is operating at its assigned orbital location of 74 degrees W.L.

SAT-LOA-20000929-00137 S2423 PANAMSAT CORPORATION
Launch and Operating Authority

PanAmSat Corporation has filed an application to launch and operate the SBS-6R satellite as a Ku-band replacement satellite for the SBS-6 satellite. The SBS-6 satellite is operating at its assigned location of 74 degrees W.L.

SAT-MOD-20000814-00138 S2227 VOLUNTEERS IN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (d/b/a VITASAT)

Modification

Volunteers in Technical Assistance (VITA) has filed a supplement to its pending request for milestone extension for VITASAT-2, a non-voice-nongeostationary mobile satellite authorized on March 31, 1998. The authorization for VITASAT-2 includes a milestone in March 1999 for commencement of construction of the satellite. On March 26, 1999, VITA requested an extension of that milestone. In this supplement, VITA notifies the Commission of an agreement by which VITA will lease a transponder on an in-orbit satellite, satisfying all its milestones under the authorization.

SAT-MOD-20001003-00133 SBS-6 PANAMSAT CORPORATION

Modification

PanAmSat Corporation has filed an application for modification of the authorization for its SBS-6 satellite to extend the license term of the satellite. PanAmSat is seeking to extend the term of license of the SBS-6 satellite, operating at 74 degrees W.L., an additional five years (until November 1, 2005) or until the date that a replacement for SBS-6 has been placed into operation, which ever is earlier. In the alternative, PanAmSat seeks special temporary authority to continue to operate the SBS-6 for an additional 180-days beyond its license term.

SAT-MOD-20001003-00134 GALAXY VI PANAMSAT CORPORATION

Modification

PanAmSat Corporation has filed an application for modification of the authorization for its Galaxy VI satellite to extend the license term of the satellite. PanAmSat is seeking to extend the term of license of the Galaxy VI satellite, operating at 74 degrees W.L., an additional five years (until October 1, 2005) or until the date that a replacement for Galaxy VI has been placed into operation, which ever is earlier. In the alternative, PanAmSat seeks special temporary authority to continue to operate the Galaxy VI for an additional 180-days beyond its license term.

INFORMATIVE:

By this Public Notice, we confirm that the following applications were dismissed as moot on September 28, 2000:

GE American Communications, Inc.

File Nos. 75-SAT-MP/ML-98, IBFS No. SAT-MOD-19980113-00003; 93-SAT-STA-98, IBFS No.

SAT-STA-19980319-00023; SAT-STA-19980918-00071; SAT-STA-19990318-00030; SAT-STA-19990916-00101 (SATCOM SN-3)

GE American Communications, Inc.

File No. 67-SAT-STA-97; SAT-STA-19970325-00027 (SATCOM SN-2)

Volunteers in Technical Assistance

File No. 56-SAT-EXT-97, IBFS No. SAT-MOD-19970328-00029 (VITASAT-1R)

File No. 7-SAT-ML-96, IBFS No. SAT-MOD-19951019-00168 (VITASAT 1 & 2)

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