



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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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-20001003-00143**    S2379    GE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Special Temporary Authority

GE American Communications, Inc. and Alascom, Inc. have filed a request for special temporary authority for in-orbit testing of the GE-8/Aurora III satellite. GE Americom/Alascom are seeking authority to test the GE-8/Aurora III satellite at 146 degrees W.L. prior to placing it into service at its assigned location of 139 degrees W.L. GE Americom/Alascom are seeking a 90-day test period commencing with the successful launch of the satellite. The satellite is scheduled to be launched on December 21, 2000.

### CORRECTIONS

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

On Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00056 (released October 16, 2000), the file number assigned to PanAmSat Corporation's request for special temporary authority was omitted. File number SAT-STA-20001003-00141 should be used when referring to PanAmSat's request for STA for its SBS-6 satellite. This correction does not affect the computation date for filing comments in these proceedings.

**SAT-MOD-20001003-00134**    GALAXY VI    PANAMSAT CORPORATION

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For more information concerning this Notice, contact the Satellite and Radiocommunication Division at 418-0719; TTY 202-418-2555.