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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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SPACEDATA INTERNATIONAL LLC (SDI)

Waiver

SpaceData International LLC has filed a request for waiver of a condition of its license (File No. SAT-A/O-20001117-00160, Order and Authorization, DA 01-288 (Int'l Bur. 2001). SpaceData is authorized to operate the Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System (TDRSS) of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on a time share basis. The authorization contained a number of conditions placed upon the operations. In particular, operation of earth stations located on the seismic exploration vessels were limited to vessels located at least 100 km from any coastline. SpaceData requests a waiver of this condition for a limited geographic area and a limited period of time.

The earth station is located on a vessel conducting seismic exploration in the Gulf of Mexico through the end of 2001. The vessel will be no closer than 52 miles to the shore. SpaceData requests authority to operate this earth station as set forth in the request through December 31, 2001. Coordination with National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) is required.

COMMENTS may be filed on or before SEPTEMBER 21, 2001. REPLIES may be filed or before SEPTEMBER 28, 2001.

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