



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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Report No. SAT-00988

## Policy Branch Information Actions Taken

The Commission, by its International Bureau, took the following actions pursuant to delegated authority. The effective date of these actions is the release date of this Notice, except where an effective date is specified.

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**SAT-PPL-20130430-00064** E S2622 HISPASAT, S.A.

Petition for Declaratory Ruling to be Added to the Permitted List

Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 12/20/2013

**Nature of Service:** Fixed Satellite Service

On December 20, 2013, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, the petition of Hispasat S.A. for a declaratory ruling to add the Amazonas-1 space station at the 36° W.L. orbital location to the Commission's Permitted Space Station List in the 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands and to access the U.S. market via Amazonas-1 at 36° W.L. in the 13.75-14.0 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency band.

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**SAT-PPL-20131120-00137** E S2873 Satelites Mexicanos S. A. de C. V.

Petition for Declaratory Ruling to be Added to the Permitted List

Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 12/24/2013

**Nature of Service:** Fixed Satellite Service

On November 20, 2013, Satélites Mexicanos, S.A. de C.V. notified the Commission, pursuant to Section 25.137(g) of the Commission's rules, of a planned transfer of control. Satélites Mexicanos states that its control will be transferred to Eutelsat S.A. The notification of planned transfer was placed on Public Notice on November 22, 2013. See Public Notice, Report No. SAT-00981. The Commission did not receive any comments.

After review, the Satellite Division has determined that the planned transfer of control of Satélites Mexicanos will not affect any of the considerations made when the Mexican-licensed Satmex 5 (S2589), Satmex 6 (S2695), and Satmex 8 (S2873) satellites were initially granted U.S. market access. See Protocol Concerning the Transmission and Reception of Signals from Satellites for the Provision of Direct-to-Home Satellite Services in the United States of America and the United Mexican States, November 8, 1996. Upon receipt of notice of consummation of the transaction, the Permitted Space Station List will be updated to provide information concerning the transfer of control.

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**SAT-STA-20131107-00129** E S2469 Intelsat License LLC

Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 12/24/2013

On December 24, 2013, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to Intelsat License LLC, for a period of 74 days, to continue to operate the communications payload of the Galaxy 26 space station at the 50.0° E.L. orbital location in the 11.7-12.2 GHz (space-to-Earth) frequency band.

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**SAT-STA-20131111-00130** E S2741 EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation

Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 12/24/2013

On December 24, 2013, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation, for a period of 180 days, to continue to conduct telemetry, tracking, and command operations necessary to maintain the EchoStar 3 Direct Broadcast Satellite space station as an in-orbit spare at the 61.8° W.L. orbital location using the following center frequencies: 12.201 GHz, 12.203 GHz, and 12.699 GHz (space-to-Earth); and 17.3015 GHz (Earth-to-space).

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**SAT-STA-20131114-00134** E S2110 Iridium Constellation LLC

Special Temporary Authority  
Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 12/24/2013

On December 24, 2013, the Satellite Division granted special temporary authority to Iridium Constellation LLC, for a period of 180 days, to operate six space stations in its non-geostationary orbit constellation in a manner consistent with a revised post-mission disposal plan proposed in the pending license-modification application in IBFS File No. SAT-MOD-20080701-00140.

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**SAT-LOA-20130626-00087** S2912 Planet Labs Inc.

On December 24, 2013, the Satellite Division determined that Planet Labs Inc. met the first three milestone conditions in its license for a constellation of 28 non-geostationary-orbit Earth Exploration Satellite Service space stations. Consequently, as provided in 47 C.F.R. § 25.165(d), Planet Labs may reduce the amount of the bond to be filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 25.165 from \$5 million to \$2 million.

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