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## **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.

SAT-STA-20130607-00080

E S2388

Intelsat License LLC

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 09/12/2013

Application listed in IBFS as granted to reflect operations pursuant to Section 1.62 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.62.

SAT-STA-20130607-00081

E S2401

Intelsat License LLC

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority

Effective Date: 09/12/2013

Application listed in IBFS as granted to reflect operations pursuant to Section 1.62 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.62.

SAT-STA-20130731-00101

E S2369

DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 09/12/2013

On September 12, 2013, the Satellite Division granted special temporary authority, for a period of 60 days, to DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC to operate the DIRECTV 1R space station at the 55.8° E.L. orbital location in the 12.2-12.5 GHz (space-to-Earth) and 17.3-17.6 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands pursuant to amendment of DIRECTV's operational agreement with New Skies Satellites, B.V.

SAT-STA-20130807-00103 E S2401

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 09/12/2013

Intelsat License LLC

On September 12, 2013, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to Intelsat License LLC, for a period of 60 days, to: (1) continue to provide Fixed-Satellite Service, on a temporary basis, via the Intelsat 706 space station at the 157.0° E.L. orbital location in the 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth), 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space), 10.95-11.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 11.45-11.7 GHz (space-to-Earth), 12.5-12.75 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands; and (2) conduct telemetry, tracking, and command operations necessary to maintain the Intelsat 706 space station at 157.0° E.L. using the following center frequencies: 3947.5 MHz, 3948.0 MHz, 3952.5 MHz, and 3952.0 MHz (space-to-Earth); and 6173.7 MHz and 6176.3 MHz (Earth-to-space).

SAT-STA-20130808-00104 E S2388 Intelsat License LLC

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 09/12/2013

On September 12, 2013, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to Intelsat License LLC, for a period of 60 days, to continue to: (1) conduct telemetry, tracking, and command operations necessary to maintain the Intelsat 702 space station at the 33.0° E.L. orbital location using the following center frequencies: 3947.5 MHz, 3948.0 MHz, 3952.5 MHz and 3952.0 MHz (space-to-Earth), and 6173.7 MHz and 6176.3 MHz (Earth-to-space); and (2) operate Intelsat 702 at 33.0° E.L. in inclined orbit to provide Fixed-Satellite Service in the 3700-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth), 5925-6425 MHz (Earth-to-space), 10.95-11.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 11.45-11.70 GHz (space-to-Earth), 12.5-12.75 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands.

SAT-STA-20130823-00108 E S2704 Intelsat License LLC

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 09/12/2013

Application listed in IBFS as granted to reflect operations pursuant to Section 1.62 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. 1.62.

**SAT-STA-20130905-00111** E S2750 Intelsat License LLC

Special Temporary Authority

Grant of Authority Effective Date: 09/12/2013

On September 12, 2013, the Satellite Division granted, with conditions, special temporary authority to Intelsat License LLC, for a period of 30 days, to conduct telemetry, tracking, and command operations necessary to drift the Intelsat 16 space station from the 58.1° W.L. orbital location to the 79.0° W.L. orbital location using the following center frequencies: 14499.5 MHz and 13997.5 MHz (Earth-to-space); 12198.25 MHz and 12198.75 MHz (space-to-Earth).

## **INFORMATIVE**

SAT-AMD-20130614-00085 S2874 EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation

On September 13, 2013, the Satellite Division designated the above-captioned proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" for purposes of the Commission's rules governing ex parte communications. By letter filed on September 4, 2013, EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation requested that the designation for this proceeding be changed from restricted to "permit-but-disclose" for purposes of ex parte communications. DIRECTV Latin America opposed EchoStar's request by a letter filed on September 6, 2013. DIRECTV Latin America argues that EchoStar's application fails to raise issues of broadly applicable policy rather than the rights and responsibilities of specific parties" and thus does not warrant the change in ex parte designation requested by EchoStar. As indicated in the associated public notice accepting EchoStar's application for filing, EchoStar's application does raise issues of broadly applicable policy under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and International Telecommunication Union Radio Regulations. Thus, we designate IBFS File No. SAT-AMD-20130614-00085, as "permit-but-disclose," effective September 13, 2013. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206 and 1.1208 note 2.

SAT-LOA-20120921-00152 S2874 EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation

## INFORMATIVE

On September 13, 2013, the Satellite Division designated the above-captioned proceeding as "permit-but-disclose" for purposes of the Commission's rules governing ex parte communications. By letter filed on September 4, 2013, EchoStar Satellite Operating Corporation requested that the designation for this proceeding be changed from restricted to "permit-but-disclose" for purposes of ex parte communications. DIRECTV Latin America opposed EchoStar's request by a letter filed on September 6, 2013. DIRECTV Latin America argues that EchoStar's application fails to raise "issues of broadly applicable policy rather than the rights and responsibilities of specific parties" and thus does not warrant the change in ex parte designation requested by EchoStar. As indicated in the associated public notice accepting EchoStar's application for filing, EchoStar's application does raise issues of broadly applicable policy under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and International Telecommunication Union Radio Regulations. Thus, we designate IBFS File No. SAT-LOA-20120921-00152, as "permit-but-disclose," effective September 13, 2013. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206 and 1.1208 note 2.

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