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 that the application is not in conformance with the Commission's rules or its policies. Consideration of each satellite application in this Public Notice may depend on the Commission's action on another satellite application earlier in the queue. 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-MOD-20191008-00109  E  S2382  Intelsat License LLC  
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Modification  

Intelsat License LLC seeks to modify the authorization for its Intelsat 10 satellite to change the C- and Ku-band beam coverage areas to include multiple boresights on the four mechanically adjustable reflectors. Intelsat 10 is currently authorized to operate at the 47.5° E.L. orbital location to provide fixed-satellite service in the 3700-4200 MHz, 11.45-11.7 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 5925-6425 MHz, 14.0-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. Telemetry, tracking, and command is conducted using the following center frequencies: 11.699, 12.7475, 12.7485, and 12.7495 GHz (space-to-Earth); and 14.0005 and 14.4995 GHz (Earth-to-space). Intelsat requests that the previously granted waivers of Sections 25.114(d)(14)(ii) and 25.283(c) of the Commission's rules will continue to apply to the grant of this modification.

SAT-MOD-20191217-00148  E  S2862  Planet Labs Inc.  
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Modification  

Planet Labs Inc. seeks to modify the authorization for its SkySat Earth Exploration Satellite Service system. Specifically, Planet requests to modify the authorized orbital parameters for the SkySat-16 to SkySat-21 satellites to include the inclination range 40° - 60° in addition to the currently authorized inclination range of 97.0° - 97.9°, and to modify the operational orbital altitude for SkySat-3 to include 400 km.

SAT-PDR-20191205-00143  E  S3058  Intelsat License LLC  
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Petition for Declaratory Ruling  

Intelsat License LLC requests access to the U.S. market for HISPASAT 143W-1 space station at the 143° W.L. orbital location for the provision of fixed-satellite services in the 11.45-12.75 GHz (space-to-Earth), 13.75-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space), and 17.3-17.8 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. HISPASAT 143W-1 is licensed by Spain. Intelsat seeks to conduct telemetry, tracking, and command functions with HISPASAT 143W-1 using the following center frequencies: 11700 MHz, 12749.75 MHz, and 2251 MHz (space-to-Earth); and 14498.7 MHz and 2072.7958 MHz (Earth-to-space). Intelsat seeks waivers of sections 2.106, 25.210(j), and - to the extent necessary - 25.114(d)(14)(ii) and 25.283(c) of the Commission's rules in connection with its request.
On January 3, 2020, Inmarsat Group Holdings Limited, formerly known as Inmarsat plc (Inmarsat), filed a notification of a change in ownership of space stations previously granted U.S. market access. Specifically, on December 4, 2019, Connect Bidco Limited, a Guernsey corporation, acquired control of Inmarsat, and Connect Bidco acquired indirect control of Inmarsat subsidiaries that have been granted access to the U.S. market. Pursuant to Section 25.137(g) of the Commission's rules, the Satellite Division seeks comment on whether this transaction affects any of the considerations made when the space stations were added to the Permitted List and granted U.S. market entry.

On January 3, 2020, Inmarsat Solutions (US) Inc. filed a notification of a change in ownership of space stations previously granted U.S. market access. Specifically, on December 4, 2019, Connect Bidco Limited, a Guernsey corporation, acquired control of Inmarsat, and Connect Bidco acquired indirect control of Inmarsat subsidiaries that have been granted access to the U.S. market. Pursuant to Section 25.137(g) of the Commission's rules, the Satellite Division seeks comment on whether this transaction affects any of the considerations made when the space stations were added to the Permitted List and granted U.S. market entry.

On January 3, 2020, ISAT US Inc. filed a notification of a change in ownership of space stations previously granted U.S. market access. Specifically, on December 4, 2019, Connect Bidco Limited, a Guernsey corporation, acquired control of Inmarsat, and Connect Bidco acquired indirect control of Inmarsat subsidiaries that have been granted access to the U.S. market. Pursuant to Section 25.137(g) of the Commission's rules, the Satellite Division seeks comment on whether this transaction affects any of the considerations made when the space stations were added to the Permitted List and granted U.S. market entry.

Intelsat License LLC requests special temporary authority, for a period of 180 days, to continue to operate a C/Ku-band satellite, the JCSAT-RA space station, at the 168.9° E.L. orbital location to provide fixed-satellite service in the 3940-4200 MHz (space-to-Earth), 6225-6485 MHz (Earth-to-space), 12.2-12.75 GHz (space-to-Earth), and 13.75-14.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) frequency bands. Intelsat also seeks authority to continue to conduct telemetry, tracking and command operations necessary to maintain JCSAT-RA at the 168.9° E.L. orbital location using the center frequencies of 13.9935 GHz and 14.496 GHz (Earth-to-space); and 4199.55 MHz, 12.2485 GHz, 12.7472 GHz, 12.74835 GHz and 12.74975 GHz (space-to-Earth). Intelsat also requests that the prior waivers of section 2.106 regarding operations of JCSAT-RA in the 12.2-12.7 GHz and 12.7-12.75 GHz frequency bands at 169.0° E.L. be extended to operations of JCSAT-RA at 168.9° E.L.
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