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Petition for Rule Making and Request for Pioneer's Preference Filed

A petition for rule making and its associated request for pioneer's preference were accepted for comment today. CELSAT, Inc. (CELSAT) submitted the petition on February 6, 1992 and the pioneer's preference request on February 10, 1992. CELSAT proposes amendment of Parts 2, 22, and 25 of the Commission's Rules to allocate spectrum for a nationwide hybrid geostationary satellite and ground-cellular network for mobile communications services. CELSAT proposes that the 1610-1626.5 and 2483-2500 MHz bands be allocated for this service. Alternatively, CELSAT requests that the 2110-2129 and 2410-2428 MHz bands be allocated. CELSAT's petition is designated as RM-7927 and its preference request as File No. PP-28 in RM-7927.

Parties desiring to file statements opposing or supporting the petition must reference RM-7927 on the cover page of their statements. Parties desiring to file statements opposing or supporting the preference request must submit their statements separate from any statements on the petition and must reference both the appropriate file and rule making numbers on the cover page of their statement. Statements on both the petition and the pioneer's preference request must be submitted by April 8, 1992. Replies to statements must be submitted by April 23, 1992.

The petition and preference request are available for inspection in the RM-7927 file at the FCC public reference room (Room 239), 1919 M Street N.W., Washington, DC 20554. Copies of the petition and preference request also may be obtained from the Downtown Copy Center, (202) 452-1422. For further information contact Ray LaForge, Office of Engineering and Technology, (202) 653-8117.