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Let  $*$  be a finite type star operation on an integral domain  $D$  and let  $S$  be a (saturated) multiplicative subset of  $D$ . We generalize some results about almost splitting sets to almost  $g^*$ -splitting sets. (Received September 22, 2009)