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Dear Dr. Brazil-David:

Consistent with the decisions of the Twenty-fifth Assembly of Parties and in accordance with Articles XII(e)(i) and XII(e)(iv) of the Agreement Relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO), as amended (the “ITSO Agreement”), the United States hereby submits this Report in its capacity as one of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Notifying Administrations for Intelsat License LLC (Intelsat). This Report covers the period of July 2025 through December 2025.¹

The United States, to which the frequency assignments in the Fixed-Satellite Service (FSS) C- and Ku-bands were transferred when the United States was selected as a Notifying Administration at the time of privatization (“Transferred Assignments”), has continued to authorize the use of the Transferred Assignments by Intelsat consistent with its obligations under Article XII(c)(i) of the ITSO Agreement. At the time of privatization, the United States issued licenses to Intelsat and has since granted modifications to the licenses in a transparent, non-discriminatory, and competitively neutral manner, consistent with U.S. licensing processes, international obligations and Article XII(c).

SES and Intelsat Merger Approval

On July 11, 2025, the Federal Communication Commission’s (FCC) Space Bureau, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Office of Engineering Technology approved the applications filed by SES S.A. (SES) and Intelsat S.A., pursuant to section 310(d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act), for consent to transfer control of licenses held by Intelsat Holdings S.à.r.l. and its subsidiaries to SES.² Based on the Commission’s review of the record, it

¹ In order to facilitate utility for the ITSO Director General, the format of this Report has changed from prior reports to include attachments on domestic licensing and suspension of ITU filings involving Transferred Assignments.

² Applications of SES S.A. and Intelsat S.A. For Consent to Transfer Control of Licenses and Authorizations, SB Docket No. 24-267, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 25-614 (Jul. 11, 2025).

did not find any material public interest harms arising from the proposed transfers of control. Further, the Commission concluded that the proposed transaction is likely to generate certain public interest benefits, including lower costs due to synergies and elimination of double marginalization, improved network quality, increased investment, national security benefits, and the creation of a more vigorous satellite competitor. The Commission determined that: (1) the transaction will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity; (2) the transaction does not alter Intelsat's obligations under the Public Services Agreement nor the existing ITSO-specific conditions on Intelsat's space station licenses; and (3) will not adversely affect Intelsat's ability to fulfill its obligations under its agreement with ITSO.

Domestic Licensing Actions Involving Transferred Assignments

Attachment A to this Report provides the domestic licensing activities undertaken by the FCC involving Transferred Assignments during the period of July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025.

Suspension of ITU Filings Involving Transferred Assignments

As of the date of this Report, Transferred Assignments at four orbital locations have been suspended at the ITU. Attachment B to this Report provides the suspended orbital locations, frequencies, filings, and notification dates of each of these suspensions.

The FCC is reviewing the cessation of use of orbital and spectrum resources pursuant to its domestic licensing procedures, which could result in the orbital and spectrum resources being made available for reassignment to other potential FCC licensees. The United States will provide notice to ITSO if and when these orbital and spectrum resources are made available for reassignment pursuant to its domestic licensing procedures. To the extent that the Transferred Assignments remain notified at the ITU, the United States will authorize the use of such frequency assignments only by entities that have signed a Public Services Agreement with ITSO.

Coordination Activities Involving Transferred Assignments

In its capacity as a Notifying Administration for the Transferred Assignments and other Intelsat FSS C- and Ku-band frequency assignments, the United States, through the FCC, has been working with Intelsat, as it does with other U.S.-licensed operators, to ensure effective coordination of those assignments to avoid harmful interference. In keeping with FCC policy, Intelsat has been encouraged to undertake direct meetings with other foreign licensed operators to resolve coordination issues. These include Large Orbital Separation Agreements with Hispamar and Hispasat for networks that are at least six degrees separated from the Transferred Assignments filings.

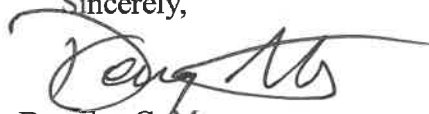
These agreements resulted in the protection of USA frequency assignments as well as the Transferred Assignments. The United States notified the ITU of all the Transferred Assignments,

and the Master International Frequency Register (MIFR) has been updated accordingly. Past coordination activities have not resulted in changes to the Transferred Assignments, and it is anticipated that the same will be the case in the future.

Conclusion

The United States, in its role as Notifying Administration, has continued to authorize the use of the Transferred Assignments in a manner consistent with its obligations under Article XII(c)(i) of the ITSO Agreement. The United States continues to be committed to efficient and equitable use of the geostationary-satellite orbit and the related spectrum, as well as adherence to the requirements of the ITSO Agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas C. May", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Douglas C. May

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ATTACHMENT A
DOMESTIC LICENSING ACTIVITIES
INVOLVING TRANSFERRED ASSIGNMENTS
July 2025 – December 2025

ORBITAL LOCATION (Nominal)	SATELLITE	FCC CALL SIGN	FCC ACTION	NOTES
180 E.L.	Intelsat 18	S2817		License term expires November 7, 2026.
178 E.L.				178° E.L. was suppressed in 2015. Intelsat 10 began operating at this location on June 23, 2021 under a German ITU filing. Intelsat 10 departed this orbital location in January, 2024.
177 E.L.				Suppressed in 2019
176 E.L.				Suppressed in 2016
174 E.L.				Suppressed in 2017.
157 E.L.				Intelsat 1R (S2368) was deorbited on January 29, 2025.
85 E.L.	Intelsat 15	S2789	SAT-MOD-20250114-00009 On July 24, 2025, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted the application for modification of Intelsat 15's license by extending the license term to April 30, 2027.	License term expires on April 30, 2027.
66 E.L.	Intelsat 17	S2814	SAT-MOD-20250428-00113 On September 3, 2025, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted Intelsat's application for	License term expires on April 30, 2027.

			modification of Intelsat 17's license by extending the license term to April 30, 2027.	
66.10 E.L.	Intelsat 10	S2382	SAT-STA-20250714-00164 On August 20, 2025, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted special temporary authority, for an additional 30 days, to raise Intelsat 10 to 330 km above the geostationary arc and maintain the satellite in a controlled drift at that orbital altitude to preserve the satellite for a future experimental mission.	License term expires on September 30, 2026
	Intelsat 10	S2382	SAT-STA-20250819-00219 On August 20, 2025, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted special temporary authority, for an additional 30 days, to raise Intelsat 10 to 330 km above the geostationary arc and maintain the satellite in a controlled drift at that orbital altitude to preserve the satellite for a future experimental mission.	
66.25 E.L.	Intelsat 9	S2380		Intelsat 17 continues to operate at this location (66.0 EL) and has all of the frequencies included in the ITU filings associated with that Common Heritage location.
64 E.L.	Intelsat 906	S2410	SAT-MOD-20250530-00132 On December 10, 2025, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted the application for modification of the authorization of Intelsat 906 by extending the license term to May 30, 2030.	License term expires on May 30, 2030.
62 E.L.	Intelsat 39	S3023		License term expires on October 14, 2034.
60 E.L.				Notified of Intelsat 33e's (S2939) on-orbit

				failure on October 19, 2024.
33 EL				In December, 2024, Intelsat 28 relocated to 31.7° W.L.
32.9 E.L.				Galaxy 14 (S2385) was deorbited on January 24, 2025.
359 E.L. (1 W.L.)	Intelsat 10-02	S2414		License term expires on December 31, 2026.
342 E.L. (18 W.L.)	Intelsat 37e	S2972		License term expires on February 28, 2033.
340 E.L. (20 W.L.)				NSS-7 (S2854) was retired on February 22, 2024.
335.5 E.L. (24.5 W.L.)				Intelsat 905 (S2409) relocated to 137.2° W.L. in February, 2025.
332.5 E.L. (27.5 W.L.)	Intelsat 904	S2408	SAT-STA-20250701-00128 On July 15, 2025, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted special temporary authority, for an additional 30 days, to provide Fixed-Satellite Service at the 27.5° W.L. orbital location; and operate Intelsat 904 in a +/- 0.1 degree east/west station-keeping box.	License term expired on December 31, 2024. Intelsat 904 has a pending application to extend the license term to May 31, 2026.
332.5 E.L. (27.5 W.L.)	Intelsat 904	S2408	SAT-STA-20250909-00255 On September 25, 2025, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted special temporary authority, for an additional 30 days, to provide Fixed-Satellite Service at the 27.5° W.L. orbital location; and operate Intelsat 904 in a +/- 0.1 degree east/west station-keeping box.	
	Intelsat 904	S2408	SAT-STA-20250922-00295 On September 29, 2025, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division	

			granted special temporary authority, for an additional 30 days, to provide Fixed-Satellite Service at the 27.5° W.L. orbital location; and operate Intelsat 904 in a +/- 0.1 degree east/west station-keeping box.	
330.5 E.L. (29.5 W.L.)	Intelsat 25	S2804	SAT-MOD-20250314-00073 On December 2, 2025, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted an extension of Intelsat 25's license term to January 1, 2027.	License term of Intelsat 25 expires on January 1, 2027. In addition, Intelsat 904 moved from this location to 27.5° W.L.
328.5 E.L. (31.5 W.L.)	Intelsat 28	S2751	SAT-MOD-20241220-00295 On July 24, 2025, the Satellite Programs and Policy Division granted Intelsat's application to modify the authorization for Intelsat 28 to relocate to, and operate at, 31.7° W.L. with an east/west station-keeping tolerance of +/- 0.1°, and to extend the satellite's license term through March 31, 2028.	License term expires on March 31, 2028.
325.5 E.L. (34.5 W.L.)	Intelsat 35e	S2959		License term expires on August 16, 2032.
310 E.L. (50 W.L.)	Intelsat 902	S2406		License term expires on February 28, 2026.
307 E.L. (53 W.L.)	Intelsat 23	S2831		License term expires on November 7, 2027.
304.5 E.L. (55.5 W.L.)	Intelsat 34	S2915		License term expires on October 2, 2030.

ATTACHMENT B

**SUSPENSIONS OF ITU FILINGS
INVOLVING TRANSFERRED ASSIGNMENTS**

ORBITAL LOCATION	ITU FILINGS & FREQUENCIES SUSPENDED	DATE OF NOTICE OF SUSPENSION	REASON FOR SUSPENSION	
60 E.L.	INTELSAT6 60E INTELSAT8 60E INTELSAT9 60E	3625-4200 MHz 5850-6425 MHz 10950-11200 MHz 11450-11700 MHz 14000-14500 MHz	November 5, 2024 (effective December 4, 2024)	Intelsat 33e in-orbit failure on October 19, 2024
33 E.L.	INTELSAT5 33E INTELSAT7 33E INTELSAT8 33E INTELSAT9 33E	3625-4200 MHz 5850-6425 MHz 10950-11200 MHz 11450-11700 MHz 14000-14500 MHz	December 19, 2024 (effective December 4, 2024)	Redeployment of Intelsat 28 from 33 E.L. to 328.5° E.L. (31.5 W.L.) on December 4, 2024
157 E.L.	INTELSAT5A 157E INTELSAT6 157E INTELSAT7 157E INTELSAT8 157E	3700-4200 MHz 5925-6425 MHz 10950-11200 MHz 11450-11700 MHz 11700-11950 MHz 14000-14500 MHz	November 19, 2024 (effective July 22, 2024)	Retirement of IS-1R
340 E.L. (20 W.L.)	INTELSAT6 340E INTELSAT7 340E INTELSAT8 340E INTELSAT9 340E	3625-4200 MHz 5850-6425 MHz 10950-11200 MHz 11450-11700 MHz 11700-11950 MHz 12500-12750 MHz 14000-14500 MHz	April 4, 2024 (effective January 1, 2024)	Retirement of NSS-7 on February 22, 2024
310 E.L. (50 W.L.)	INTELSAT7 310E INTELSAT10 310E	11200-12200 MHz	April 15, 2024 (effective January 9, 2024)	Redeployment of IS-9 IS-902 operates at 50 W.L. in all frequency bands except 11.7-12.2 GHz