**Before the**

Federal Communications Commission

Washington, D.C. 20554

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| In the Matter of  Spectrum Five LLC  Petition for Enforcement of Operational Limits and for Expedited Proceedings to Revoke Satellite Licenses | **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)**  **)** | IB Docket No. 20-399 |

order

**Adopted: December 16, 2020 Released: December 16, 2020**

By the Deputy Chief, Satellite Division, International Bureau:

1. On November 6, 2020, Spectrum Five LLC (Spectrum Five) filed a document titled “Petition for Enforcement of Operational Limits and for Expedited Proceedings to Revoke Satellite Licenses.”[[1]](#footnote-3) The Petition relates to licenses for two space stations, Intelsat 30 (Call Sign S2887) and Intelsat 31 (Call Sign S2924), both held by Intelsat License LLC, as debtor in possession (Intelsat).[[2]](#footnote-4)
2. Intelsat subsequently filed a Motion for Extension of Time for filing an opposition to the Petition.[[3]](#footnote-5) The International Bureau, Satellite Division granted the Intelsat Motion in part and extended the deadline for filing an opposition until December 8, 2020.[[4]](#footnote-6) Intelsat filed an Opposition to the Petition on December 8, 2020.[[5]](#footnote-7) AT&T Services, Inc. also filed a response to the Petition on that same day.[[6]](#footnote-8)
3. On December 14, 2020, Spectrum Five filed a Motion for Extension of Time until December 18, 2020 to reply to the Opposition.[[7]](#footnote-9) Spectrum Five states that, given the length of Intelsat’s filing (46 pages), it requires more than the five days provided under the Commission’s rules to completely and accurately respond to the Opposition.[[8]](#footnote-10) Spectrum Five also notes that the Commission previously granted an extension of time to Intelsat in this proceeding,[[9]](#footnote-11) and that Intelsat does not object to the extension request.[[10]](#footnote-12) The deadline to file a reply is December 15, 2020.[[11]](#footnote-13)
4. The public interest will be served by granting an extension of time for Spectrum Five to file a reply. Although “extensions of time shall not be routinely granted,” a three-day extension will permit Spectrum Five additional time to respond to issues raised in the record and will facilitate a more robust record to inform the decision-making process.[[12]](#footnote-14)
5. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 0.261, 1.4, 1.45, and 1.46 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.261, 1.4, 1.45, and 1.46, Spectrum Five’s Motion is GRANTED, and the deadline for filing a reply to oppositions to the Petition IS EXTENDED to December 18, 2020.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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1. Petition of Spectrum Five for Enforcement of Operational Limits and for Expedited Proceedings to Revoke Satellite Licenses, Misc. Docket No. INBOX-1.41 (filed Nov. 6, 2020) (Petition). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *See id.* at 6. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. Motion of Intelsat for Extension of Time, Misc. Docket No. INBOX-1.41 (filed Nov. 12, 2020) (Intelsat Motion). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
4. *Spectrum Five LLC Petition for Enforcement of Operational Limits and for Expedited Proceedings to Revoke Satellite License*, Order, IB Docket No. 20-399, DA 20-1428 (IB, Satellite Division Dec. 1, 2020). [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
5. Opposition of Intelsat License LLC to Petition of Spectrum Five LLC, IB Docket No. 20-399 (filed Dec. 8, 2020) (Opposition). [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
6. Letter in Response to Spectrum Five Petition, IB Docket No. 20-399 (filed Dec. 8, 2020). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
7. Motion for Extension of Time of Spectrum Five LLC, IB Docket No. 20-399 (filed Dec. 14, 2020) (Spectrum Five Motion). [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
8. *Id.* at 2. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
9. *Id.* at 2-3. [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
10. *See* Spectrum Five Motion at 2. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
11. *See* 47 CFR §§ 1.4, 1.45. [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
12. *See id.* at § 1.46. [↑](#footnote-ref-14)