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**Wireless telecommunications bureau announces CHALLENGE AND REPLY DATES for AMENDED phase i CERTIFICATION OF accelerated relocation**

**GN Docket No. 18-122; GN Docket No. 21-320**

 On September 29, 2021, the Wireless Telecommunication Bureau (Bureau) issued a Public Notice announcing its implementation of the Commission’s incremental reduction plan for Phase I Accelerated Relocation Payments (ARP) relating to the ongoing transition of the 3.7 GHz band (*Phase I Incremental Reduction PN)*.[[1]](#footnote-3) The *Phase I Incremental Reduction PN* provided that if an eligible space station operator submits an amended or refiled Phase I Certification of Accelerated Relocation, the Bureau would issue a public notice establishing a new challenge cycle with respect to the issues raised in such amended or refiled Certification.[[2]](#footnote-4)

On October 18, 2021, Telesat Canada and its subsidiary, Telesat Spectrum Corporation, (collectively, Telesat) submitted a second erratum amending the Phase I Certification of Accelerated Relocation it filed on October 8, 2021, and previously amended on October 14, 2021.[[3]](#footnote-5) Any challenge on issues raised in the October 18, 2021 Telesat erratum must be filed in GN Docket No. 21-320 on or before **November 1, 2021**; any replies must be filed in GN Docket No. 21-320 on or before **November 8, 2021**.

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1. *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Implementation of the Commission’s Incremental Reduction Plan for Phase I Accelerated Relocation Payments*, GN Docket Nos. 18-122 and 21-320, Public Notice, (WTB 2021) (*Phase I Incremental Reduction PN*); *See Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz Band, Report and Order and Proposed Modification*, 35 FCC Rcd 2343, 2456-57, at paras. 297-300 (2020) (*3.7 GHz Report and Order*). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
2. *Phase I Incremental Reduction PN* at 6, n.41. “Thus, WTB would place the amended or refiled Certification on Public Notice for a new challenge cycle, *i.e.*, ten (10) days from the release of the Public Notice to file oppositions, and five (5) days to file replies.” *Id*. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
3. Telesat Canada and Telesat Spectrum Corporation, *Second* *Erratum*, GN Docket Nos. 18-122 and 21-320 (filed Oct. 18, 2021); Telesat Canada and Telesat Spectrum Corporation, *Erratum*, GN Docket Nos. 18-122 and 21-320 (filed Oct. 14, 2021); Telesat Canada and Telesat Spectrum Corporation, *Phase I Certificate of Accelerated Relocation*, GN Docket Nos. 18-122 and 21-320 (filed Oct. 8, 2021). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)