

released September 24, 2021, provided 31 days for the filing of comments on the Intelsat applications, until October 25, 2021.⁸

4. Spectrum Five requests a 30-day extension of the comment deadline, until November 24, 2021, so that it may “conduct additional testing to determine whether Spectrum Five and Intelsat [space] stations can both operate and peacefully coexist.”⁹ Intelsat opposes the extension request.¹⁰

5. It is the policy of the Commission that extensions of time shall not be routinely granted.¹¹ In its Motion, Spectrum Five does not describe the specific additional testing, or why such testing could not be performed prior to the comment deadline or after it. In these circumstances, we conclude that the high standard for extension of the comment deadline has not been satisfied.

6. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 0.261 and 1.46 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.261, 1.46, Spectrum Five’s Motion IS DENIED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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⁸ *Applications Filed for Assignment and Transfer of Control by Intelsat S.A., as Debtor-in-Possession*, Public Notice, DA 21-1200, IB Docket No. 21-375 (IB, WTB, and OET, Sept. 24, 2021). Because the end of the standard 30-day comment period would fall on Sunday, October 24, the filing deadline was extended to the next business day. See 47 CFR §§ 1.4(j), 25.154(a)(2).

⁹ Motion at 2.

¹⁰ *Opposition of Intelsat License LLC to Motion for Extension of Time to File Comments*, IB Docket No. 21-375 (filed Oct. 14, 2021).

¹¹ 47 CFR § 1.46(a).