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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES CHALLENGE AND REPLY DATES FOR AMENDED PHASE II CERTIFICATION OF ACCELERATED RELOCATION

GN Docket No. 18-122; GN Docket No. 23-97

On May 15, 2023, the Wireless Telecommunication Bureau (Bureau) issued a Public Notice announcing its Phase II Certification of Accelerated Relocation procedures as well as implementation of the Commission's incremental reduction plan for Phase II Accelerated Relocation Payments (ARP) relating to the ongoing transition of the 3.7 GHz band (*Phase II Certification Procedures and Incremental Reduction PN*). The *Phase II Certification Procedures and Incremental Reduction PN* provided that if an eligible space station operator submits an amended or refiled Phase II 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

On June 12, 2023, Satélites Mexicanos S.A. de C.V. d/b/a Eutelsat Americas ("Eutelsat") submitted an erratum to the Phase II Certification of Accelerated Relocation it filed on June 1, 2023.³ Any challenge on issues raised in the Eutelsat erratum must be filed in GN Docket No. 23-97 on or before **June 23**, **2023**; any replies must be filed in GN Docket No. 23-97 on or before **June 30**, **2023**.

Additional Information. For further information concerning this Public Notice, please contact Susan Mort, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, (202) 418-2429, Susan.Mort@fcc.gov.

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¹ Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Procedures for C-Band Phase II Certification of Accelerated Relocation and Implementation of the Commission's Incremental Reduction Plan for Phase II Accelerated Relocation Payments, Public Notice, GN Docket Nos. 18-122 and 23-97, DA 23-408 (WTB May 15, 2023) (Phase II Certification Procedures and 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).

² Phase II Certification Procedures and Incremental Reduction PN at 12, n.76 ("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.").

³ Satélites Mexicanos S.A. de C.V. d/b/a Eutelsat Americas, Erratum, GN Docket Nos. 18-122 and 23-97 (filed June 12, 2023); Satélites Mexicanos S.A. de C.V. d/b/a Eutelsat Americas, Phase II Certification of Accelerated Relocation, GN Docket Nos. 18-122 and 23-97 (filed June 1, 2023).