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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ANNOUNCES WIND DOWN OF THE 3.7-4.2 GHZ RELOCATION PAYMENT CLEARINGHOUSE

GN Docket No. 18-122 and WT Docket No. 21-333

With this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureau) announces that the C-band Relocation Payment Clearinghouse (RPC) has completed its wind down process and ceased operations.¹ On June 4, 2025, the Bureau granted a request by the RPC to wind down and cease operations on or about June 30, 2025,² given it had completed all substantive functions required under the Commission's rules and the 3.7 GHz Report and Order.³ The RPC was directed in the RPC Wind Down Order to submit a final written certification of completion once all remaining administrative activities were complete.⁴ That certification was filed on August 20, 2025, after completion of the final financial audit by the RPC's external auditor, among other final administrative activities.⁵ As such, the 3.7-4.2 GHz transition relocation cost reimbursement program is now complete.

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¹ See Relocation Payment Clearinghouse Wind Down Certification, GN Docket No. 18-122 (filed Aug. 20, 2025) (RPC Wind Down Certification).

² Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz Band, 3.7-4.2 GHz Band Transition Clearinghouse Dispute Referrals and Appeals, Order, DA 25-477 (June 4, 2025) (RPC Wind Down Order). See Relocation Clearinghouse Request to Wind Down and Cease Operations and Request for Waivers, GN Docket No. 18-122 at 3-4 (filed May 12, 2025) (RPC Wind Down Request).

³ See Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz Band, GN Docket No. 18-122, Report and Order and Order of Proposed Modification, 35 FCC Rcd 2343 (2020) (3.7 GHz Report and Order), appeal and petition for review dismissed sub nom. PSSI Global Services, L.L.C. v. FCC, 983 F.3d 1 (D.C. Cir. 2020). The RPC Wind Down Order also waived any remaining requirements upon the RPC arising from the 3.7 GHz Report and Order as well as sections 27.1414 (b), 27.1414 (b)(4)(iii), 27.1414(c)(1)-(3), 27.1415, 27.1416(b), 27.1417, and 27.1421 of the Commission's rules to effectuate the assumption of responsibility a contingent payment obligation directly by Verizon on behalf of the 3.7 GHz Service licensees in the event of a favorable Commission or favorable final court ruling on a claims appeal filed by Anuvu Licensing Holdings, LLC (Anuvu) that is currently pending before the Commission. RPC Wind Down Order at 8. Anuvu's appeal has been designated for hearing before the Commission's Administrative Law Judge. See Anuvu Licensing Holdings, LLC, 3.7-4.2 GHz Band Transition Clearinghouse Dispute Referrals and Appeals, Initial Case Order, FCC 25M-02 (July 1, 2025).

⁴ RPC Wind Down Order at 6. Specifically, the RPC indicated it would: "(1) pay all invoiced Claims; (2) invoice and pay all Program administrative costs; (3) complete the True-Up and Reconciliation process for one remaining SSO; (4) refund the remaining reimbursement account balance to the [3.7 GHz Service overlay licensees]; (5) prepare and submit a final quarterly report; (6) prepare and submit the final audited RPC financial statements; (7) archive and retain official RPC records; and (8) shut down RPC email systems, websites, and other operational systems." RPC Wind Down Request at 3-4.

⁵ See RPC Wind Down Certification.