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| Flexibility for Delivery of Communications by Mobile Satellite Service Providers in the 2 GHz Band, the L-Band, and the 1.6/2.4 GHz Bands; |) | IB Docket No. 01-185 |
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| Review of the Spectrum Sharing Plan Among Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit Mobile Satellite Service Systems in the 1.6/2.4 GHz Bands |) | IB Docket No. 02-364 |
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ERRATA

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By the Chief, Policy Division, International Bureau:

This Errata corrects Sections III(C) and III(D), Appendix B-“Final Rules”, and Appendix C1- “Technical Evaluation of 2 GHz MSS ATC Proposals” of the Report and Order in this proceeding, FCC 03-15 (rel. Feb 10, 2003).

I. CORRECTION TO SECTION III(C) OF THE REPORT AND ORDER

1. In the last sentence of paragraph 85 of the Report and Order, the word "perquisite" is replaced with the word "prerequisite".
2. In footnote 195, the text “25.147(a)(6)” is corrected to read “25.149(a)(6)” in each instance.

II. CORRECTION TO SECTION III(D) OF THE REPORT AND ORDER

3. The second reference to “1559-1610” in the first sentence of paragraph 125 of the Report and Order is corrected to read “1559-1605”.
4. In footnote 273, the text “25.147” is corrected to read “25.149”.
5. In paragraph 225 in the forth sentence, the text "offer ATCs on a commercially bundled basis with MSS, including offering satellite-capable equipment at the point of sale” is replaced with the text “offer ATCs as service offering that is integrated with their MSS offering”
6. In footnote 637, the text “25.147(a)(4)-(5)” is corrected to read “25.149(a)(4)-(5)”.

III. CORRECTIONS TO APPENDIX B

7. The text of Section 25.117(f) is revised as follows:
 - In Section 25.117(f), the reference to “25.147” is revised to read “25.149”.

- The revised rule reads:

§ 25.117 Modification of station license.

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(f) An application for modification of a space station license to add an ancillary terrestrial component to an eligible satellite network will be treated as a request for a minor modification if the particulars of operations provided by the applicant comply with the criteria specified in § 25.149.

8. The text of Section 25.143(j), is revised as follows:

- In Section 25.143(j), the reference to “25.147” is revised to read “25.149”.
- The revised rule reads:

§ 25.143 Licensing provisions for the 1.6/2.4 GHz mobile-satellite service and the 2 GHz mobile-satellite service.

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(j) Pre-Operational Testing. An MSS ATC licensee may, without further authority from the Commission, conduct equipment tests for the purpose of making such adjustments and measurements as may be necessary to assure compliance with the terms of the technical provisions of its MSS license, its ATC authorization, the rules and regulations in this Part and the applicable engineering standards. An MSS licensee may not offer ATC service to the public for compensation during pre-operational testing. In order to operate any ATC base stations, such a licensee must meet all the requirements set forth in § 25.149 and must have been granted ATC authority through a modification of its space station license.

9. In Section 25.147, the section number is corrected to read “25.149”.

10. The text of Sections 25.149 [corrected] (b)(4) and (b)(5)(i) are revised as follows:

- In Section 25.149 [corrected] (b)(4), the term “ATC” is added after the first reference to “MSS”.
- In Section 25.149 [corrected] (b)(5)(i) in the first sentence, the phrase “MSS’s licensee’s” is corrected to read “MSS licensee’s”. In the second sentence, the phrase “on frequencies” is added following the words “MSS ATC operations”
- The revised rule reads:

§ 25.149 Application requirements for ancillary terrestrial components in the mobile-satellite service networks operating in the 1.5./1.6 GHz, 1.6/2.4 GHz and 2 GHz mobile-satellite service.

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(b) Applicants for an ancillary terrestrial component shall demonstrate compliance with the following criteria through certification:

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(4) Integrated Services. MSS ATC licensees shall offer an integrated service of MSS and MSS ATC. Applicants for MSS ATC may establish an integrated service offering by affirmatively demonstrating that:

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(5) In-band Operation.

(i) In the 2 GHz MSS band, MSS ATC is limited to an MSS licensee's selected assignment. MSS ATC operations on frequencies beyond the MSS licensee's selected assignment are prohibited.

11. The text of Sections 25.252(a)(1), (6), and (7) are revised as follows:

- In Section 25.252(a)(1), the text “an EIRP of” is added before the text “-100.6 dBW/4 kHz” and the word “for” is added after the text “-100.6 dBW/4 kHz”.
- In Section 25.252(a)(6) the text “2200-2190 MHz” in the first and second sentences is corrected to read “2200-2290 MHz”.
- In Section 25.252(a)(7), in the first sentence, the text “1559-1605 MHz band” immediately preceding “of -70 dBW/MHz” is corrected to read “1559-1610 MHz band”, the text “in the “1559-1605 MHz band” is added following “-80 dBW”, and the text “(discrete emissions of less than 700 Hz bandwidth)” is added at the end of the first sentence. In the second sentence, the word “minimum” is removed and the phrase “or equivalent” is added after the phrase “1 MHz”. In the third sentence, the phrase “no less than” is removed and the phrase “or equivalent” is added to the end of the sentence. In the fourth sentence the word “data” is removed. The chart following the text is removed in its entirety including the sentence “Where: Gmax is the maximum gain of the base station antenna in dBi.”.
- In Section 25.252(a)(8), in the first sentence the term “again” is replaced with “a gain”. Following the chart the text “Where: Gmax is the maximum gain of the base station antenna in dBi.” is added.
- The revised rule reads:

§ 25.252 Special Requirements for ancillary terrestrial components operating in the 2000-2020 MHz/2180-2200 MHz bands.

(a) Applicants for an ancillary terrestrial component in these bands must demonstrate that ATC base stations shall not:

(1) exceed an EIRP of -100.6 dBW/4 kHz for out-of-channel emissions at the edge of the MSS licensee's selected assignment.

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(6) be located less than 820 meters from a U.S. Earth Station facility operating in the 2200-2290 MHz band. In its MSS ATC application, the MSS licensee should request a list of operational stations in the 2200-2290 MHz band.

(7) exceed an EIRP in the 1559-1610 MHz band of -70 dBW/MHz for wideband emissions and -80 dBW in the 1559-1605 MHz band for narrow-band emissions (discrete emissions of less than 700 Hz bandwidth). The wideband EIRP level is to be measured using a root mean square (RMS) detector function with a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz or equivalent and the video bandwidth is not less than the resolution bandwidth. The narrowband EIRP level is to be measured using an RMS detector function with a resolution bandwidth of 1 kHz or equivalent. The measurements are to be made over a 20 millisecond averaging period when the base station is transmitting.

(8) use ATC base station antennas that have a gain greater than 17 dBi and must have an overhead gain suppression according to the following:

| Angle from Direction of Maximum Gain, in Vertical Plane, Above Antenna (Degrees) | Antenna Discrimination Pattern (dB) |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 0 | Gmax |
| 2..... | Not to Exceed Gmax – 14 |
| 8 to 180 | Not to Exceed Gmax – 25 |

Where: Gmax is the maximum gain of the base station antenna in dBi.

12. Section 25.252(b)(2) and (b)(3) are revised as follows:

- In Section 25.252(b)(2), the text “an EIRP density of” is added after the phrase “selected assignment to” in Section 252(b)(2).
- In Section 25.252(b)(3), in the first sentence, the text “1559-1605 MHz band” immediately preceding “of -70 dBW/MHz” is corrected to read “1559-1610 MHz band”, the text “in the “1559-1605 MHz band” is added following “-80 dBW”, and the text “(discrete emissions of less than 700 Hz bandwidth)” is added at the end of the first sentence. In the second sentence, the word “minimum” is removed and the phrase “or equivalent” is added after the phrase “1 MHz”. In the third sentence, the phrase “no less than” is removed and the phrase “or equivalent” is added to the end of the sentence. In the fourth sentence, the words “base station” are replaced with the words “mobile terminal” and the word “data” is removed.
- The revised rule reads:

§ 25.252 Special Requirements for ancillary terrestrial components operating in the 2000-2020 MHz/2180-2200 MHz bands.

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(b) Applicants for an ancillary terrestrial component in these bands must demonstrate that ATC mobile terminals shall:

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(2) limit out-of-channel emissions at the edge of a MSS licensee’s selected assignment to an EIRP density of -67 dBW/4 kHz.

(3) not exceed an EIRP in the 1559-1610 MHz band of -70 dBW/MHz for wideband emissions and -80 dBW in the 1559-1605 MHz band for narrow-band emissions (discrete emissions of less than 700 Hz bandwidth). The wideband EIRP level is to be measured using a root mean square (RMS) detector function with a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz or equivalent and the video bandwidth is not less than the resolution bandwidth. The narrowband EIRP level is to be measured using an RMS detector function with a resolution bandwidth of 1 kHz or equivalent. The measurements are to be made over a 20 millisecond averaging period when the mobile terminal is transmitting.

13. Sections 25.253(d)(4), (d)(6), (d)(7), and (e) are revised as follows:

- In Section 25.253(d)(4), the word “of” is added after the word “edge”.
- In Section 25.253(d)(6), the word “antenna” is added after the word “peak”.
- In Section 25.253(d)(7), in the first sentence the text “(discrete emissions of less than 700 Hz bandwidth)” is added at the end of the first sentence. In the second sentence, the phrase “After January 1, 2005,” is deleted and the first letter of the next word is capitalized. In the second sentence the word “the” is inserted before the word “linear”. In the third sentence, the word “minimum” is removed and the phrase “or equivalent” is added after the phrase “1 MHz”. In the fourth sentence, the phrase “no less than” is removed and the phrase “or equivalent” is added to the end of the sentence. In the fifth sentence, the word “data” is removed.
- In Section 25.253(e), the comma after the word “polarization” is deleted and replaced with the text “antennas with a”. Following the chart, the sentence “Where: Gmax is the maximum gain of the base station antenna in dBi.” is inserted.
- The revised rule reads:

§ 25.253 Special requirements for ancillary terrestrial components operating in the 1626.5-1660.5 MHz/1525-1559 MHz bands.

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(d) Applicants for an ancillary terrestrial component in these bands must demonstrate that ATC base stations shall not:

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(4) exceed an aggregate power flux density level of -73.0 dBW/m²/200 kHz at the edge of all airport runways and aircraft stand areas, including takeoff and landing paths;

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(6) exceed a peak antenna gain of 16 dBi;

(7) exceed an EIRP in the 1559-1605 MHz band of -70 dBW/MHz for wideband emissions and -80 dBW for narrowband emissions (discrete emissions of less than 700 Hz bandwidth). The ATC station shall not exceed an EIRP in the 1605-1610 MHz frequency range that is determined by the linear interpolation from -70 dBW/MHz at 1605 MHz to -10 dBW/MHz at 1610 MHz for wideband emissions. The wideband EIRP level is to be measured using a root mean square (RMS) detector function with a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz or equivalent and the video bandwidth is not less than the resolution bandwidth. The narrowband EIRP level is to be

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measured using an RMS detector function with a resolution bandwidth of 1 kHz or equivalent. The measurements are to be made over a 20 millisecond averaging period when the base station is transmitting.

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(e) Applicants for an ancillary terrestrial component in these bands must demonstrate, at the time of the application, that ATC base stations shall use left-hand-circular polarization antennas with a maximum gain of 16 dBi and overhead gain suppression according to the following:

| Angle from Direction of Maximum Gain, in Vertical Plane, Above Antenna (Degrees) | Antenna Discrimination Pattern (dB) |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| 0 | G _{max} |
| 5..... | Not to Exceed G _{max} – 5 |
| 10..... | Not to Exceed G _{max} -19 |
| 15 to 30..... | Not to Exceed G _{max} – 27 |
| 30 to 55..... | Not to Exceed G _{max} – 35 |
| 55 to 145 | Not to Exceed G _{max} – 40 |
| 145 to 180..... | Not to Exceed G _{max} – 26 |

Where: G_{max} is the maximum gain of the base station antenna in dBi.

14. Section 25.253(g)(3) is revised as follows:

- In Section 25.253(g)(3), in the first sentence, the text “1559-1610 MHz band” immediately preceding “of -70 dBW/MHz” is corrected to read “1559-1605 MHz band” and the text “(discrete emissions of less than 700 Hz bandwidth)” is added at the end of the first sentence. A new sentence that reads “The ATC station shall not exceed an EIRP in the 1605-1610 MHz frequency range that is determined by the linear interpolation from -70 dBW/MHz at 1605 MHz to -10 dBW/MHz at 1610 MHz for wideband emissions.” is inserted after the first sentence. In the third sentence, the word “minimum” is removed and the phrase “or equivalent” is added after the phrase “1 MHz”. In the fourth sentence, the phrase “no less than” is removed and the phrase “or equivalent” is added to the end of the sentence. In the fifth sentence, the words “base station” are replaced with the words “mobile terminal” and the word “data” is removed.
- The revised rule reads:

§ 25.253 Special requirements for ancillary terrestrial components operating in the 1626.5-1660.5 MHz/1525-1559 MHz bands.

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(g) Applicants for an ancillary terrestrial component in these bands must demonstrate that ATC mobile terminals shall:

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(3) not exceed an EIRP in the 1559-1605 MHz band of -70 dBW/MHz for wideband emissions and -80 dBW for narrowband emissions (discrete emissions of less than 700 Hz bandwidth). The ATC station shall not exceed an EIRP in the 1605-1610 MHz frequency range that is determined

by the linear interpolation from -70 dBW/MHz at 1605 MHz to -10 dBW/MHz at 1610 MHz for wideband emissions. The wideband EIRP level is to be measured using a root mean square (RMS) detector function with a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz or equivalent and the video bandwidth is not less than the resolution bandwidth. The narrowband EIRP level is to be measured using an RMS detector function with a resolution bandwidth of 1 kHz or equivalent. The measurements are to be made over a 20 millisecond averaging period when the mobile terminal is transmitting.

15. Sections 25.254(a)(2) and (4) are revised as follows:

- In Section 25.254(a)(2), the word "in" is inserted after the word "identified" and the word "emission" is corrected to read "emissions".
- In Section 25.254(a)(4), in the first sentence the text "(discrete emissions of less than 700 Hz bandwidth)" is added at the end of the first sentence. In the second sentence, the phrase "After January 1, 2005," is deleted and the first letter of the next word is capitalized. In the third sentence, the word "minimum" is removed and the phrase "or equivalent" is added after the phrase "1 MHz". In the fourth sentence, the phrase "no less than" is removed and the phrase "or equivalent" is added to the end of the sentence. In the fifth sentence, the word "data" is removed.
- The revised rule reads:

§ 25.254 Special Requirements for ancillary terrestrial components operating in the 1610-1626.5 MHz/2483.5-2500 MHz bands.

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(a) An applicant for an ancillary terrestrial component in these bands must demonstrate that ATC base stations shall:

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(2) not cause unacceptable interference to systems identified in section 25.254(c) and, in any case, shall not exceed out-of-channel emissions of -44.1 dBW/30 kHz at the edge of the MSS licensee's authorized frequency assignment;

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(4) not exceed an EIRP in the 1559-1605 MHz band of -70 dBW/MHz for wideband emissions and -80 dBW for narrowband emissions (discrete emissions of less than 700 Hz bandwidth). The ATC station shall not exceed an EIRP in the 1605-1610 MHz frequency range that is determined by the linear interpolation from -70 dBW/MHz at 1605 MHz to - 10 dBW/MHz at 1610 MHz for wideband emissions. The wideband EIRP level is to be measured using a root mean square (RMS) detector function with a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz or equivalent and the video bandwidth is not less than the resolution bandwidth. The narrowband EIRP level is to be measured using an RMS detector function with a resolution bandwidth of 1 kHz or equivalent. The measurements are to be made over a 20 millisecond averaging period when the base station is transmitting.

16. Section 25.254 (b)(4) is revised as follows:

- In Section 25.254(b)(4), in the first sentence, the text "(discrete emissions of less than 700 Hz bandwidth)" is added at the end of the first sentence. A new sentence that reads "The ATC station shall not exceed an EIRP in the 1605-1610 MHz frequency range that is determined by the linear interpolation from -70 dBW/MHz at 1605 MHz to -10 dBW/MHz at 1610 MHz

for wideband emissions.” is inserted after the first sentence. In the third sentence, the word “minimum” is removed and the phrase “or equivalent” is added after the phrase “1 MHz”. In the fourth sentence, the phrase “no less than” is removed and the phrase “or equivalent” is added to the end of the sentence. In the fifth sentence, the words “base station” are replaced with the words “mobile terminal” and the word “data” is removed.

- The revised rule reads:

§ 25.254 Special Requirements for ancillary terrestrial components operating in the 1610-1626.5 MHz/2483.5-2500 MHz bands.

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(b) An applicant for an ancillary terrestrial component in these bands must demonstrate that ATC mobile terminals shall:

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(4) not exceed an EIRP in the 1559-1605 MHz band of -70 dBW/MHz for wideband emissions and -80 dBW for narrowband emissions (discrete emissions of less than 700 Hz bandwidth). The ATC station shall not exceed an EIRP in the 1605-1610 MHz frequency range that is determined by the linear interpolation from -70 dBW/MHz at 1605 MHz to -10 dBW/MHz at 1610 MHz for wideband emissions. The wideband EIRP level is to be measured using a root mean square (RMS) detector function with a resolution bandwidth of 1 MHz or equivalent and the video bandwidth is not less than the resolution bandwidth. The narrowband EIRP level is to be measured using an RMS detector function with a resolution bandwidth of 1 kHz or equivalent. The measurements are to be made over a 20 millisecond averaging period when the mobile terminal is transmitting.

17. Section 25.255 is revised as follows:

- In Section 25.255, the word “MSS” is added preceding the third reference to “ATC”.
- The revised rule reads:

§ 25.255 Procedures for resolving harmful interference related to operation of ancillary terrestrial components operating in the 1.5/1.6 GHz, 1.6/2.4 GHz and 2 GHz bands.

If harmful interference is caused to other services by ancillary MSS ATC operations, either from ATC base stations or mobile terminals, the MSS ATC operator must resolve any such interference. If the MSS ATC operator claims to have resolved the interference and other operators claim that interference has not been resolved, then the parties to the dispute may petition the Commission for a resolution of their claims.

IV. CORRECTIONS TO APPENDIX C1

18. The sentence “For purposes of the following analyses, we will treat these limits as EIRP densities.” is added to the end of the last paragraph of Appendix C1, Section 1.1 entitled “Out-of-Band Emission Levels”. The revised paragraph reads:

The limits included in Table 1.1.A were used by other commenters to evaluate the potential impact of the proposed ICO ATC system on their systems. The later limits, contained in Table 1.1.B, are significantly different than those in Table 1.1.A and will be used in our analyses to

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assess the potential interference between the ICO ATC transmitters and MSS systems in adjacent bands and other systems in adjacent allocations. For purposes of the following analyses, we will treat these limits as EIRP densities.

19. Table 3.2.C entitled “Interference Analysis to Space Research Earth Stations” in Section 3.2 of Appendix C1 is revised to change the heading of the final column from “ATC AT” to ATC MT”. The revised table reads:

| SR/SO Earth Stations | Units | ATC BS | ATC MT |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Frequency | (GHz) | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| Range | (km) | 0.82 | 0.09 |
| ATC Transmitter Out-of-Band Power | (dBW/4kHz) | -100.6 | -119.6 |
| Bandwidth Ratio | (dB) | <u>36.0</u> | <u>36.0</u> |
| ATC Emission | (dBW/Hz) | -136.6 | -155.6 |
| Propagation Loss | (dB/m ²) | <u>-97.5</u> | <u>-78.5</u> |
| Interference Power | (dBW/Hz) | -234.1 | -234.1 |
| Normalized Interference Level | (dBW/Hz) | <u>-234.1</u> | <u>-234.1</u> |
| Margin | (dB) | 0.0 | 0.0 |

20. These errors will be corrected before publication in the Federal Register.

21. This action is taken under delegated authority pursuant to Sections 0.51 and 0.261 of the Commissions Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.51, 0.261.

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