

²This EPFD_{up} level also applies to the 17.3–17.8 GHz band to protect BSS feeder links in Region 2 from NGSO FSS Earth-to-space transmissions in Regions 1 and 3.

Note to paragraph (k): These limits relate to the uplink EPFD, which would be obtained under free-space propagation conditions, for all conditions and for all methods of modulation.

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■ 17. In § 25.217, revise paragraphs (b)(1) and (c)(1) to read as follows:

§ 25.217 Default service rules.

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(b)(1) For all NGSO-like satellite licenses for which the application was filed pursuant to the procedures set forth in § 25.157 after August 27, 2003, authorizing operations in a frequency band for which the Commission has not adopted frequency band-specific service rules at the time the license is granted, the licensee will be required to comply with the following technical requirements, notwithstanding the frequency bands specified in these rule provisions: §§ 25.143(b)(2)(ii), (iii), 25.204(e), 25.210(f), (i).

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(c)(1) For all GSO-like satellite licenses for which the application was filed pursuant to the procedures set forth in § 25.158 after August 27, 2003, authorizing operations in a frequency band for which the Commission has not adopted frequency band-specific service rules at the time the license is granted, the licensee will be required to comply with the following technical requirements, notwithstanding the frequency bands specified in these rule provisions: §§ 25.143(b)(2)(iv), 25.204(e), 25.210(f), (i), (j).

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■ 18. Revise § 25.261 to read as follows:

§ 25.261 Procedures for avoidance of in-line interference among NGSO FSS systems.

(a) *Scope.* This section applies to NGSO FSS satellite systems that communicate with earth stations with directional antennas and that operate under a Commission license or grant of U.S. market access under this part in the 10.7–12.7 GHz (space-to-Earth), 12.75–13.25 GHz (Earth-to-space), 13.75–14.5 GHz (space-to-Earth), 14.5–17.8 GHz (Earth-to-space), 17.8–18.6 GHz (space-to-Earth), 18.8–19.4 GHz (space-to-Earth), 19.6–20.2 GHz (space-to-Earth), 27.5–29.1 GHz (Earth-to-space), or 29.3–30 GHz (Earth-to-space) bands.

(b) *Definition of “In-line event.”* For purposes of this section, an “in-line event” associated with a specific frequency range occurs when there is

physical alignment of space stations of two or more NGSO FSS satellite systems authorized to use this frequency range with an operating earth station of one of these systems such that the angular separation between operational links of the satellite systems is less than 10° as measured at the earth station.

(c) *Default procedure.* Unless otherwise coordinated pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section, NGSO FSS satellite operators experiencing an in-line event must divide their commonly assigned spectrum in accordance with the following procedure:

(1) Each of *n* (number of) satellite systems involved in a particular in-line event must select 1/*n* of the commonly assigned frequency range for its “home” spectrum. The selection order for each satellite system will be determined by the date that the first space station in the satellite system commences operation.

(2) The affected space station(s) of the respective satellite systems must operate only in the selected (1/*n*) spectrum associated with its satellite system, its home spectrum, for the duration of the in-line event.

(3) All affected space station(s) may resume operations throughout the frequency range associated with the in-line event once the angular separation between the space stations exceeds 10°.

(d) *Coordination procedure.* Any coordination procedure agreed among the affected operating satellite systems, which allows operations of the satellite systems when each system’s respective space stations are within the 10 degree avoidance angle associated with an in-line event, will supersede the default procedure of paragraph (c) of this section. All parties must coordinate in good faith.

■ 19. Revise § 25.271(e) to read as follows:

§ 25.271 Control of transmitting stations.

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(e) The licensee or market access recipient for an NGSO FSS satellite system operating in the 10.7–14.5 GHz, 17.8–18.6 GHz, 18.8–19.4 GHz, 19.6–20.2 GHz, 27.5–29.1 GHz, or 29.3–30 GHz bands must maintain an electronic Web site bulletin board to list the satellite ephemeris data for each

satellite in the constellation, using the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) two-line orbital element format. The orbital elements must be updated at least once every three days.

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Petitions for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Petition for reconsideration; correction.

SUMMARY: The Federal Communications Commission (Commission) published a document in the **Federal Register** of December 30, 2016, concerning petitions for reconsideration filed in the Commission’s rulemaking proceeding. The date for filing replies was incorrect. This document corrects the filing deadline date for replies to an opposition to the Petitions.

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Correction

In the **Federal Register** of December 30, 2016, in FR Doc. 2016–31708, on page 96415, in the second column, correct the **DATES** section to read:

DATES: Oppositions to the Petitions must be filed on or before January 17, 2017. Replies to an opposition must be filed on or before January 27, 2017.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene H. Dortch,
Secretary.

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