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

GN Docket No. 18-122; GN Docket No. 21-320

On September 29, 2021, the Wireless Telecommunication Bureau (Bureau) issued a Public Notice announcing its implementation of the Commission's incremental reduction plan for Phase I Accelerated Relocation Payments (ARP) relating to the ongoing transition of the 3.7 GHz band (*Phase I Incremental Reduction PN*). The *Phase I Incremental Reduction PN* provided that if an eligible space station operator submits an amended or refiled Phase I 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 October 26, 2021, SES Americom, Inc. (SES) submitted an amendment to the Phase I Certification of Accelerated Relocation it filed on October 1, 2021.³ Any challenge on issues raised in the SES amendment must be filed in GN Docket No. 21-320 on or before **November 8, 2021**; any replies must be filed in GN Docket No. 21-320 on or before **November 16, 2021**.

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

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¹ Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Announces Implementation of the Commission's Incremental Reduction Plan for Phase I Accelerated Relocation Payments, GN Docket Nos. 18-122 and 21-320, Public Notice, (WTB 2021) (Phase I 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) (3.7 GHz Report and Order).

² Phase I Incremental Reduction PN at 6, n.41. "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." *Id*.

³ SES Americom, Inc., *Amendment*, GN Docket Nos. 18-122 and 21-320 (filed Oct. 26, 2021); SES Americom, Inc., *Phase I Certificate of Accelerated Relocation*, GN Docket Nos. 18-122 and 21-320 (filed Oct. 1, 2021).