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**INTERNATIONAL BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON EUTELSAT S.A. PETITION
FOR CLARIFICATION OR DECLARATORY RULING REGARDING NOTICES OF
“NON-ROUTINE” SATELLITE AND EARTH STATION POWER LEVELS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 25.140(d)**

IB Docket No. 12-267

Comment Date: October 29, 2018
Reply Comment Date: November 13, 2018

Eutelsat S.A. has petitioned the International Bureau to clarify or issue a declaratory ruling to remove alleged uncertainty regarding the policies associated with notifications of “non-routine” earth station and space station transmission levels submitted under Section 25.140(d) of the Commission’s rules.¹ Eutelsat seeks clarification, or a declaratory ruling, that (i) continuation of non-routine transmission levels notified by a satellite operator pursuant to Section 25.140(d) is limited to previously authorized power levels; and (ii) inaccurate information in Section 25.140(d) notifications cannot enable higher-power operations or constrain the operation of a satellite operating at routine power levels.

We seek comment on these and any other issues raised by the petition.

Pursuant to Section 1.2 of the Commission’s rules, 47 CFR § 1.2, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated on the first page of this document. Comments may be filed using the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- ☐ Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs/>.
- ☐ Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. If more than one docket or rulemaking number appears in the caption of this proceeding, filers must submit two additional copies for each additional docket or rulemaking number.

¹ See 47 CFR § 25.140(d); *Notifications of “Non-Routine” Transmission Levels*, Public Notice, DA 18-779 (Int’l Bur., Sat. Div., Satellite Policy Branch, released July 26, 2018).

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