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FCC 312
Schedule S

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SATELLITE SPACE STATION AUTHORIZATIONS
(Technical and Operational Description)

Page 1: General, Frequency Bands, and GSO Orbit

S1. GENERAL INFORMATION Complete for all satellite applications.

a. Space Station or Satellite Network Name:	e. Estimated Date of Placement into Service:	i. Will the space station(s) operate on a Common Carrier basis? ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**
b. Construction Commencement Date:	f. Estimated Lifetime of Satellite(s): Years	j. Number of transponders offered on a Common Carrier basis:
c. Construction Completion Date:	g. Total Number of Transponders:	k. Total Common Carrier Transponder Bandwidth: MHz
d. Estimated Launch Date:	h. Total Transponder Bandwidth (No. Transponders x Bandwidth): MHz	l. Orbit Type: Mark all boxes that apply. ☐ **GSO** ☐ **NGSO**

S2. OPERATING FREQUENCY BANDS Identify the frequency range and transmit/receive mode for all frequency bands inwhich this station will operate. Also indicate the nature of service(s) for each frequency band.

Frequency Band Limits					
Lower Frequency (_Hz)		Upper Frequency (_Hz)			
a. Numeric	b. Unit (K/M/G)	c. Numeric	d. Unit (K/M/G)	e. T/R Mode	f. Nature of Service(s): List all that apply to this band

S3. ORBITAL INFORMATION FOR GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES ONLY:

a. Nominal Orbital Longitude (Degrees E/W):

Longitudinal Tolerance or E/W Station-Keeping:
c. Toward West: _____ Degrees
d. Toward East: _____ Degrees

e. Inclination Excursion or N/S Station-Keeping Tolerance: _____ Degrees

Range of orbital arc in which adequate service can be provided (Optional): Degrees E/W
f. Westernmost: _____ ___
g. Easternmost: _____ ___

h. Reason for service arc selection (Optional):

b. Reason for orbital location selection:

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S4. ORBITAL INFORMATION FOR NON-GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES ONLY

S4a. Total Number of Satellites in Network or System: _____ S4c. Celestial Reference Body (Earth, Sun, Moon, etc.): _____

S4b. Total Number of Orbital Planes in Network or System: _____ S4d. Orbit Epoch Date: _____

For each Orbital Plane Provide:

(e) Orbital Plane No.	(f) No. of Satel-lites in Plane	(g) Inclination Angle (degrees)	(h) Orbital Period (Seconds)	(i) Apogee (km)	(j) Perigee (km)	(k) Right Ascension of the Ascending Node (Deg.)	(l) Argument of Perigee (Degrees)	Active Service Arc Range (Degrees)		
								(m) Begin Angle	(n) End Angle	(o) Other

S5. INITIAL SATELLITE PHASE ANGLE For each satellite in each orbital plane, provide the initial phase angle.

(a) Orbital Plane No.	(b) Satellite Number	(c) Initial Phase Angle (Degrees)	(a) Orbital Plane No.	(b) Satellite Number	(c) Initial Phase Angle (Degrees)	(a) Orbital Plane No.	(b) Satellite Number	(c) Initial Phase Angle (Degrees)	(a) Orbital Plane No.	(b) Satellite Number	(c) Initial Phase Angle (Degrees)

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S6. SERVICE AREA CHARACTERISTICS For each service area provide:

(a) Service Area ID	(b) Type of Associated Station (Earth or Space)	(c) Service Area Diagram File Name (GXT File)	(d) Service Area Description. Provide list of geographic areas (state postal codes or ITU 3-ltr codes), satellites or Figure No. of Service Area Diagram.

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S7. SPACE STATION ANTENNA BEAM CHARACTERISTICS For each antenna beam provide:

(a) Beam ID	(b) T/R Mode	Isotropic Antenna Gain		(e) Pointing Error (Degrees)	(f) Rotational Error (Degrees)	(g) Min. Cross-Polar Iso-lation (dB)	(h)Polar-ization Switch-able? (Y/N)	(i) Polarization Alignment Rel. Equatorial Plane (Degrees)	(j) Service Area ID	Transmit			Receive				
		(c) Peak (dBi)	(d) Edge (dBi)							(k) Input Losses (dB)	(l)Effective Output Power (W)	(m) Max. EIRP (dBW)	(n) System Noice Temp-erature (K)	(o) G/T at Max.Gain Pt. (dB/K)	(p) Min. Saturation Flux Density (dBW/m2)	Input Attenuator (dB)	
																(q) Max. Value	(r) Step Size

S8. ANTENNA BEAM DIAGRAMS For each beam pattern provide the reference to the graphic image and numerical data:
Also provide the power flux density levels in each beam that result from the emission with the highest power flux density.

(a) Beam ID	(b) T/R Mode	(c) Co- or Cross-Polar Mode ("C" or "X")	(d) GSO Ref. Orbital Longitude (Deg. E/W)	(e) NGSO Antenna Gain Contour Description (Figure / Table / Exhibit)	(f) GSO Antenna Gain Contour Data (GXT File)	Max. Power Flux Density (dBW/m2 per Reference Bandwidth*) At Angle of Arrival above horizontal (for emission with highest PFD)					(l) Reference Bandwidth* (4kHz or 1MHz)
						(g) 5 Deg	(h) 10 Deg	(i) 15 Deg	(j) 20 Deg	(k) 25 Deg	

*Use a Reference Bandwidth of 4 kHz or 1 MHz as appropriate to the FCC Rules that apply to the subject frequency band (§ 25.208).

S9. SPACE STATION CHANNELS For each frequency channel provide:

(a) Channel No.	(b) Assigned Bandwidth (kHz)	(c) T/R Mode	(d) Center Frequency (MHz)	(e) Polarization (H,V,L,R)	(f) TT&C or Comm Channel (T or C)

S10. SPACE STATION TRANSPONDERS** For each transponder provide:

(a) Transponder ID	(b) Transponder Gain* (dB)	Receive Band		Transmit Band	
		(c) Channel No.	(d) Beam ID	(e) Channel No.	(f) Beam ID

*Transponder gain between output of receiving antenna and input of transmitting antenna.
**Also complete this table for half-links such as TT&C and on-board processing. In such cases, provide the receive or transmit information, as appropriate.

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S11. DIGITAL MODULATION PARAMETERS For each digital emission provide:

(a) Digital Mod. ID	(b) Emission Designator	(c) Assigned Bandwidth (kHz)	(d) No. of Phases	(e) Uncoded Data Rate (kbps)	(f) FEC Error Correction Coding Rate	(g) CDMA Processing Gain (dB)	(h) Total C/N Performance Objective (dB)	(i) Single Entry C/I Objective (dB)

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S12. ANALOG MODULATION PARAMETERS For each analog emission provide:

(a) Analog Mod. ID	(b) Emission Designator	(c) Assigned Bandwidth (kHz)	(d) Signal Type* (see below)	(e) Channels per Carrier	Multi-channel Telephony				(j) Video Standard NTSC, PAL, etc.	(k) Video Noise Weight-ing (dB)	(l) Video & SCPC/FM Modulation Index	(m) SCPC/FM Compander, Preemphasis, & Noise Weight-ing (dB)	(n) Total C/N Performance Objective (dB)	(o) Single Entry C/I Objective (dB)
					(f) Ave. Companded Talker Level (dBm0)	(g) Bottom Baseband Freq. (MHz)	(h) Top Baseband Freq. (MHz)	(i) RMS Modulation Index						

*Indicate whether signal is (a) FDM/FM, (b) CSSB/AM, (c) SCPC/FM, or (d) TV/FM.

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S13. TYPICAL EMISSIONS For each planned type of emission provide:

Associated Transponder ID Range		Modulation ID		(e) Carriers per Transponder	(f) Carrier Spacing (kHz)	(g) Noise Budget Reference (Table No.)	(h) Energy Dispersal Bandwidth* (kHz)	Receive Band (Assoc.Transmit Stn)			Transmit Band (This Space Station)				
								(i)Assoc.Stn Max.Antenna Gain (dBi)	Assoc. Station Transmit Power (dBW)		EIRP (dBW)		Max. Power Flux Density		(p) Assoc. Stn Rec. G/T (dB/K)
(a) Start	(b) End	(c) Digital (Table S11)	(d) Analog (Table S12)						(j) Min.	(k) Max.	(l) Min.	(m) Max.	(n)dBW/m2	(o)Ref. BW** (4kHz or 1MHz)	

* For those emissions using energy dispersal, provide the bandwidth of the energy dispersal. Otherwise, leave blank.
**Use a Reference Bandwidth of 4 kHz or 1 MHz as appropriate to the FCC Rules that apply to the subject frequency band (§ 25.208).

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S14. Is the space station(s) controlled and monitored remotely? If YES, provide the location and telephone number of the TT&C control point(s). ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

Remote Control (TT&C) Location(s):

S14a. Street Address			
S14b. City	S14c. County	S14d. State / Country	S14e. Zip Code
S14f. Telephone Number	S14g. Call Sign of Control Station (if appropriate)		

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S14b. City	S14c. County	S14d. State / Country	S14e. Zip Code
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S14a. Street Address			
S14b. City	S14c. County	S14d. State / Country	S14e. Zip Code
S14f. Telephone Number	S14g. Call Sign of Control Station (if appropriate)		

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S14b. City	S14c. County	S14d. State / Country	S14e. Zip Code
S14f. Telephone Number	S14g. Call Sign of Control Station (if appropriate)		

S15. SPACECRAFT PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

S15a. Mass of spacecraft without fuel (kg)	Spacecraft Dimensions (meters)	Probability of Survival to End of Life (0.0 - 1.0)
S15b. Mass of fuel & disposables at launch (kg)		
S15c. Mass of spacecraft and fuel at launch (kg)	S15f. Length (m)	S15i. Payload
S15d. Mass of fuel, in orbit, at beginning of life (kg)	S15g. Width (m)	S15j. Bus
S15e. Deployed Area of Solar Array (square meters)	S15h. Height (m)	S15k. Total

S16. SPACECRAFT ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Spacecraft Subsystem	Electrical Power (Watts) At Beginning of Life		Electrical Power (Watts) At End of Life	
	At Equinox	At Solstice	At Equinox	At Solstice
Payload (Watts)	(a)	(f)	(k)	(p)
Bus (Watts)	(b)	(g)	(l)	(q)
Total (Watts)	(c)	(h)	(m)	(r)
Solar Array (Watts)	(d)	(i)	(n)	(s)
Depth of Battery Discharge (%)	(e) %	(j) %	(o) %	(t) %

S17. CERTIFICATIONS

a. Are the power flux density limits of § 25.208 met?	☐ **YES**	☐ **NO**	☐ **N/A**
b. Are the appropriate service area coverage requirements of § 25.143(b)(ii) and (iii), or § 25.145(c)(1) and (2) met?	☐ **YES**	☐ **NO**	☐ **N/A**
c. Are the frequency tolerances of § 25.202(e) and the out-of-band emission limits of § 25.202(f)(1), (2), and (3) met?	☐ **YES**	☐ **NO**	☐ **N/A**

In addition to the information required in this Form, the space station applicant is required to provide all the information specified in Section 25.114 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 25.114.