

July 11, 2026

Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Subject: ITU Cost Recovery Declaration for the SOFIE Satellite Network Operating in a Non-geostationary Orbit in the Non-planned Frequency Bands. (SOFIE)

Reference: FCC Application File No. (0671-EX-CN-2026);

Dear FCC Secretary,

Saint Francis University is aware that in accordance with Resolution 88 of the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakech, 2002), and ITU Council Decision 482, as modified, cost-recovery fees will apply to satellite network filings received by the Radiocommunications Bureau after November 7, 1998. As a consequence, Commission applicants are responsible for any and all fees charged by the ITU to process their satellite network filings.

Saint Francis University hereby states that it is aware of this requirement and unconditionally accepts all cost recovery responsibilities associated with the ITU filings for the SOFIE satellite network. Please address all cost-recovery inquiries, and ITU correspondence and filings related to the SOFIE satellite network to the following point of contact. We understand that should there be any change in the point of contact information, we will inform the Commission within 30 days of change in point in contact.

Point of Contact Name: Dr. Lanika Ruzhitskaya
Organization Name: Saint Francis University
Address: 132 Franciscan Way
P.O. Box 600
Loretto, Pennsylvania
15940
E-Mail: lrzhitskaya@francis.edu
Telephone Number: 814-341-7775

Saint Francis University understands that it must remit payment of any resultant cost-recovery fee to the ITU by the due date specified in the ITU invoice, unless an appeal filed prior to the due date is pending with the ITU. We fully understand that a license granted in reliance on such a commitment will be conditioned upon discharge of any such cost-recovery obligation. We also acknowledge that, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §25.111, should we have an overdue ITU cost-

recovery fee and have no appeal pending with the ITU, the Commission may dismiss any application associated with that satellite network.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "L. Ruzhitskaya", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Dr. Lanika Ruzhitskaya
Associate Professor
Principal Investigator, SoFIE
Saint Francis University
KD3DMQ