



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

July 28, 2020

Mr. Stephen L. Goodman
532 N. Pitt Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Re: New Spectrum Satellite, Ltd.
IBFS File No. SAT-APL-20200526-00060 (Call Sign S3019)

Dear Mr. Goodman:

On May 26, 2020 New Spectrum Satellite, Ltd. (New Spectrum) filed the above-captioned amendment to its Petition for U.S. market access.¹ In its amendment, New Spectrum now seeks to provide service to the United States using a non-geostationary satellite orbit (NGSO) fixed-satellite service (FSS) system utilizing Ku-band and Ka-band frequencies. To aid in the Commission's evaluation of New Spectrum's petition, please respond to the following:²

1. In the amendment, New Spectrum includes a table that lists the spectrum it now proposes to use.³ It also states elsewhere that it proposes to use the 12.75-13.25 GHz and 17.7-17.8 GHz bands for gateway uplinks but does not include these bands in its schedule S.⁴ Please clarify if New Spectrum intends to use the 12.75-13.25 GHz and 17.7-17.8 GHz bands, and if so provide an updated Schedule S.
2. The amendment states that "this application and its appendices contain all information required for a space station authorization."⁵ Given the redesign of the proposed NGSO FSS system, and that New Spectrum does not incorporate by reference any portions of the initial petition, please clarify that only the information in the amendment is necessary to process New Spectrum's request for U.S. market access.

¹ New Spectrum Satellite, IBFS File No. SAT-PDR-20170726-00011.

² 47 CFR § 25.111(a).

³ New Spectrum Satellite, IBFS File No. SAT-APL-20200526-00060, Narrative at 20 (New Spectrum Amendment).

⁴ New Spectrum Amendment, Narrative at 56 and 58.

⁵ *Id.* at 2.

The requested information must be submitted no later than **August 7, 2020**. Failure to do so may result in the dismissal of New Spectrum's application pursuant to section 25.112(c) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 25.112(c).

Sincerely,

/s/ Jose P. Albuquerque

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