

## NOTIFICATION OF TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF US MARKET ACCESS GRANT

This modification is one of a series of modifications to notify the Commission of a transfer of control of Telesat Canada and its subsidiary, Telesat Spectrum Corporation, grantees of U.S. market access via the Anik F1R, Anik F2, and Anik F3 satellites. Telesat Canada previously assigned the C-band portion of its U.S. market access rights for these three satellites to Telesat Spectrum Corporation,<sup>1</sup> but retains the Ku and Ka portions of its rights to access the U.S. market via these satellites.<sup>2</sup> The transfer of control to Telesat Corporation is the result of a corporate restructuring, which the Commission has consented to, whereby Telesat Canada has become an indirect subsidiary of Telesat Corporation.<sup>3</sup>

In response to Questions 29 of Form 312, and as set forth in the transfer of control applications granted by the Commission as identified in footnote 3, Telesat Corporation is organized under the laws of Canada. Questions 30 - 33 of Form 312 are intended to ascertain whether the applicant complies with Sections 310(b)(3) and 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act, which establish limits on foreign ownership of the licensees of broadcast, common carrier, aeronautical *en route*, and aeronautical fixed stations. Sections 310(b)(3) and 310(b)(4) are inapplicable to the proposed satellites because the satellite constellation is not an aeronautical *en route* or aeronautical fixed station and neither of the grantees, Telesat Canada and Telesat Spectrum Corporation, proposes to provide broadcast or common carrier service via the satellite constellation.

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<sup>1</sup> Telesat Spectrum Corporation, grantee of the C-band portion of U.S. market access rights for Anik F1R, Call sign S2674, File No. SAT-MPL-20201231-00156; Anik F2, Call signs S2472/S2646, File No. SAT-MPL-20201231-00156; and Anik F3, Call sign S2703, File No. SAT-MPL-20201231-00155.

<sup>2</sup> Telesat Canada remains grantee of the Ku portion of U.S. market access rights for Anik F1R, Call sign S2674, SAT-PPL-20041004-00194; and the Ku and Ka portion of U.S. market access rights for Anik F2, Call signs S2472/S2646, File No. SAT-PPL-20050504-00094; and Anik F3, Call sign S2703, File No. SAT-PPL-20110630-00123.

<sup>3</sup> The Commission has consented to this transfer of control in connection with space station, earth station, and Section 214 licenses and authorizations held by Telesat Canada and its subsidiaries. *See* FCC File Nos. SES-T/C-20201215-01389, SES-T/C-20201215-01390, SES-T/C-20201216-01411, SES-T/C-20201216-01412, SES-T/C-20201216-01413, SAT-T/C-20201215-00145, SES-T/C-20201215-01391, ITC-T/C-20201215-00208.