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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 1

[WT Docket No. 18–122; GN Docket No. 25–59; Report No. 3237; FR ID 373513]

Petition for Reconsideration of Action in Rulemaking Proceeding

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Petition for reconsideration.

SUMMARY: Petition for Reconsideration (Petition) has been filed in the Commission’s proceeding by Harold Feld on behalf of Public Knowledge and others.

DATES: Oppositions to the Petition must be filed on or before November 10, 2026. Replies to oppositions to the Petition must be filed on or before November 20, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew McArdell, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, at andrew.mcardell@fcc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission’s document, Report No. 3237, released October 16, 2026. The full text of the Petition can be accessed online via the Commission’s Electronic Comment Filing System at: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/search/search-filings>. The Commission will not send a Congressional Review Act (CRA) submission to Congress or the Government Accountability Office pursuant to the CRA, 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A), because no rules are being adopted by the Commission.

Subject: In the Matter of Upper C-band (3.98–4.2 GHz) (GN Docket No. 25–59); Expanding Flexible Use of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz Band (WT Docket No. 18–122).

Number of Petitions Filed: 1.

Federal Communications Commission.

Marlene Dortch,

Secretary, Office of the Secretary.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Parts 5 and 100

[SB Docket No. 25–306; FCC 26–47, FR ID 373984]

Space Modernization for the 21st Century

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or we) adopts a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM) that seeks comment on and/or proposes additional reforms.

DATES: Comments are due November 25, 2026. Reply Comments are due December 28, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carolyn Mahoney, Acting Division Chief, Satellite Programs and Policy Division, at carolyn.mahoney@fcc.gov or 202–418–7168 or Brandon Padgett, Acting Associate Division Chief, at brandon.padgett@fcc.gov or 202–418–1377.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission’s Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FNPRM), in SB Docket No. 25–306; FCC 26–47, adopted July 22, 2026, and released July 23, 2026. The full text of this document is available for public inspection online at <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-26-47A1.pdf>. The document is also available for inspection and copying during business hours in the FCC Reference Center, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. To request materials in accessible formats for people with disabilities, send an email to FCC504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202–418–0530 (voice), 202–418–0432 (TTY).

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The Commission has prepared an Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA) concerning the potential impact

of rule and policy change proposals on small entities in the FNPRM. The IRFA is set forth in Appendix D of the document. The Commission invites the general public, in particular small businesses, to comment on the IRFA. Comments must be filed by the deadlines for comments on the FNPRM indicated on the first page of this document and must have a separate and distinct heading designating them as responses to the IRFA.

Paperwork Reduction Act Analysis

The FNPRM may contain new or proposed modified information collections. The Commission, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, invites the general public and OMB to comment on any information collections contained in this document, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521. In addition, pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4), we seek specific comment on how we might further reduce the information collection burden for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees.

OPEN Government Data Act

The OPEN Government Data Act requires agencies to make “public data assets” available under an open license and as “open Government data assets,” *i.e.*, in machine readable, open format, unencumbered by use restrictions other than intellectual property rights, and based on an open standard that is maintained by a standards organization. This requirement is to be implemented “in accordance with guidance by the Director” of the OMB. The term “public data asset” means “a data asset, or part thereof, maintained by the federal government that has been, or may be, released to the public, including any data asset, or part thereof, subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).” A “data asset” is “a collection of data elements or data sets that may be grouped together,” and “data” is “recorded information, regardless of form or the media on which the data is recorded.”

Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act

The Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act requires each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to post online a brief plain-