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Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
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Re: Consultation on the Technical and Policy Framework for the 3650-4200 MHz Band and Changes to the Frequency Allocation of the 3500-3650 Band (SLPB-002-20 - Canada Gazette, Part I, , Volume 154, Number 37 – September 12, 2020.)

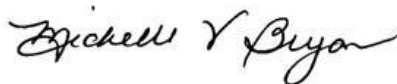
Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Intelsat US LLC (“Intelsat”) is pleased to provide these comments in response to the above-captioned consultation (“Consultation”) on the subject of the repurposing of the C-band for 5G.

Intelsat is authorized by ISED to use the C-band to provide important FSS services to Canadians. We have a significant share of earth stations in Canada looking primarily at our Galaxy 19 and Galaxy 15 satellites, providing critical services to broadcasters, cable systems, providers of programming, energy companies and rural communities. As detailed in our attached comments, the repurposing of this band in Canada and ancillary issues raised in the Consultation will directly impact Intelsat, our customers and our stakeholders.

Intelsat appreciates ISED taking its perspective on these important issues into account when considering the matters raised in the Consultation.

Sincerely,



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Chief Administrative Officer