

**TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN
THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION AND THE NATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA, OF THE FIRST PART, AND INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CANADA, OF THE SECOND PART, ON THE PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
OF THE GENERAL COORDINATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA AND CANADA ON THE USE OF THE RADIO FREQUENCY
SPECTRUM BY TERRESTRIAL RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS
AND EARTH STATIONS**

CONSIDERING that the *General Coordination Agreement Between the United States of America and Canada on the Use of the Radio Frequency Spectrum by Terrestrial Radiocommunication Stations and Earth Stations* (the “GCA”) provides for its provisional application by the United States of America and Canada (the “GCA Parties”) in accordance with Article IV thereof;

CONSIDERING that the representatives of the United States of America and Canada signed the GCA on January 12, 2021 and on January 13, 2021 and completed the exchange of notes contemplated under Article IV (2) thereof on January 13, 2021 (“Exchange of Notes”), upon which date the GCA Parties commenced provisional application of the GCA;

CONSIDERING that the GCA provides for supersession or discontinuance of the binding and non-binding instruments listed in Annex A to the GCA (collectively, the “Existing Instruments” and, individually, an “Existing Instrument”) and that by the Exchange of Notes, the United States of America and Canada agreed to suspend the Existing Instruments pending the entry into force of the GCA;

CONSIDERING the importance of implementing the terms of the Existing Instruments on a non-binding basis until replacement arrangements are developed under the GCA; and

CONSIDERING that by the Exchange of Notes, the United States of America designated the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the National Telecommunication Information Administration (NTIA) and Canada designated the Department of Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) of Canada as “Designated Agencies” under the GCA for purposes of this transitional arrangement;

FCC AND NTIA, OF THE FIRST PART, AND ISED, OF THE SECOND PART, have reached the following understanding:

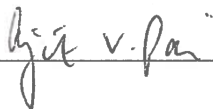
1. Upon the suspension of the instruments listed in Annex A of the GCA and the provisional application of Article III (2) of that agreement, the Designated Agencies intend to implement the relevant technical parameters and coordination ~~and information-sharing procedures (the “Technical Provisions” or individually, with respect to a frequency band or portion of such band, a “Technical~~ Provision”) of each Existing Instrument on a non-binding basis. ~~In the event of~~ any conflict between the Technical Provisions of one or more Existing Instruments, the Designated Agencies intend to implement the Technical Provisions contained in the later Existing Instrument relating to the same Technical Provisions.

2. The Designated Agencies intend to continue to implement each such Technical Provision until an Arrangement covering the same frequency band or portion of such band is decided upon in accordance with Article II (1) of the GCA and becomes operative.

SIGNED in duplicate, in the English and French languages, both language versions being equally valid.

**FOR THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA**

**FOR INNOVATION, SCIENCE
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CANADA**

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**FOR THE NATIONAL
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