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 TERRRESTRIAL 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.

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