

NON-SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE REQUEST

On August 28, 2020, the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”) released a Second Report and Order titled, “In the Matter of Update to Parts 2 and 25 Concerning Non-Geostationary Fixed-Satellite Service Systems and Related Matters,” IB Docket No. 16-408, FCC 20-119.

Among other changes in this rulemaking, the Commission eliminated 47 C.F.R. 25.146(b) which states that “In addition, an NGSO Fixed Satellite Service (FSS) applicant proposing to operate in the 10.7-12.7 GHz, 12.75-13.25 GHz, 13.75-14.5 GHz, 18.8-19.3 GHz, or 28.6-29.1 GHz bands must provide a demonstration that the proposed system is capable of providing FSS on a continuous basis throughout the fifty states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.”

This change impacts OMB Control No. 3060-0678. Specifically, the removal of 47 C.F.R. 25.146(b) results in a program change of -4 responses, -4 respondents, and -20 annual burden hours. There are no annual costs associated with this change request.