

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide authority for certain licenses, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. RODGERS of Washington introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL**

To amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide authority for certain licenses, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Satellite And Tele-  
5 communications Streamlining Act” or the “SAT Stream-  
6 lining Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY REGARDING CERTAIN LICENSES.**

2 (a) AMENDMENT.—Part I of title III of the Commu-  
3 nications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 301 et seq.) is amended  
4 by adding at the end the following new section:

5 **“SEC. 346. RADIOFREQUENCY LICENSING AUTHORITY RE-  
6 GARDING CERTAIN OPERATIONS.**

7 “(a) RULES.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 18 months  
9 after the date of the enactment of this section, the  
10 Commission shall issue rules to amend part 25, title  
11 47, Code of Federal Regulations, to establish for  
12 each license granted under subsection (b) or any re-  
13 quest for a grant of market access granted under  
14 subsection (c)—

15 “(A) in accordance with paragraph (2),  
16 specific, measurable, and technology-neutral  
17 performance objectives for space safety and or-  
18 bital debris;

19 “(B) specific modifications (or classes of  
20 modifications) to a license granted under sub-  
21 section (b)(1) that warrant expedited treatment  
22 under subsection (g)(2);

23 “(C) specific actions taken by a licensee of  
24 a license granted under subsection (b)(1) or a  
25 grantee that has been granted market access

1 under subsection (c)(1) that constitute a failure  
2 to coordinate in good faith;

3 “(D) a quantifiable level of protection re-  
4 quired under subsection (h)(4); and

5 “(E) the manner in which an applicant  
6 shall notify the Commission of a request to sub-  
7 mit a modification under subsection (g)(5).

8 “(2) CONFLICT WITH INTERAGENCY STANDARD  
9 PRACTICES.—In the rules issued pursuant to para-  
10 graph (1)(A), or any successor rule, the Commission  
11 may not establish performance objectives that con-  
12 flict with any standard practice established in the  
13 Orbital Debris Mitigation Standard Practices adopt-  
14 ed by the United States Government.

15 “(b) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.—

16 “(1) NGSO DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—Not-  
17 withstanding sections 4(i), 303(r), and 303(y) and  
18 the authority of the Commission to require such  
19 other information under section 308(b) and consider  
20 such other matters under section 309(a), and except  
21 as provided in paragraph (5), not later than 1 year  
22 after the date on which a written application is sub-  
23 mitted to the Commission, the Commission shall  
24 make a determination whether to grant such appli-  
25 cation for a license for—

1           “(A) a nongeostationary orbit space station  
2           or space-station constellation and an earth sta-  
3           tion or earth stations;

4           “(B) a nongeostationary orbit space sta-  
5           tion and the blanket-licensed earth stations that  
6           will operate with the nongeostationary orbit  
7           space station; or

8           “(C) a nongeostationary orbit space-station  
9           constellation and the blanket-licensed earth sta-  
10          tions that will operate with the nongeos-  
11          stationary orbit space-station constellation.

12          “(2) GSO DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—Not  
13          later than 1 year after the date on which a written  
14          application is submitted to the Commission and ex-  
15          cept as provided in paragraph (5), the Commission  
16          shall make a determination whether to grant such  
17          application for a license for a geostationary orbit  
18          space station or space-station constellation and earth  
19          stations.

20          “(3) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—In addition  
21          to the application requirements described in section  
22          308(b), an application submitted under paragraph  
23          (1) or (2) shall include the following:

1           “(A) Performance metrics with respect to  
2           the frequencies and transmission power to be  
3           used.

4           “(B) A description of compliance by the  
5           applicant with the performance objectives and  
6           actions established under subparagraph (A) of  
7           subsection (a)(1) and, in the case of an applica-  
8           tion submitted under paragraph (1) of this sub-  
9           section, subparagraphs (C) and (D) of sub-  
10          section (a)(1).

11          “(4) TERM OF INITIAL LICENSE.—The Com-  
12          mission shall grant a license for a term not to exceed  
13          15 years for any application granted under this sub-  
14          section.

15          “(5) EXCEPTIONS.—The deadline for the deter-  
16          mination required in paragraphs (1) and (2) may be  
17          extended by the Commission for an application sub-  
18          ject to review under section 310(d).

19          “(6) TIMELY GRANT OF CERTAIN APPLICA-  
20          TIONS.—

21                 “(A) GRANT OF APPLICATION RE-  
22                 QUIRED.—Not later than 60 days after the date  
23                 on which the Commission receives a written ap-  
24                 plication for a license described in paragraph  
25                 (1) that the Commission determines meets the

1 additional criteria described in subparagraph  
2 (B), the Commission shall grant such applica-  
3 tion.

4 “(B) CRITERIA DESCRIBED.—The addi-  
5 tional criteria described in this subparagraph  
6 are as follows:

7 “(i) A limit on the number of space  
8 stations a constellation contains, as deter-  
9 mined by the Commission.

10 “(ii) A limit on the total in-orbit life-  
11 time for any individual space station, as  
12 determined by the Commission.

13 “(iii) For each space station, the fol-  
14 lowing:

15 “(I) A limit on the orbital alti-  
16 tude at which the space station may  
17 operate, as determined by the Com-  
18 mission.

19 “(II) A requirement that the  
20 space station has a maneuverability  
21 capability and the ability to make col-  
22 lision avoidance and deorbit maneu-  
23 vers, as determined by the Commis-  
24 sion.

1                   “(III) A requirement that each  
2                   space station is identifiable by a  
3                   unique signal-based telemetry marker  
4                   that meets requirements issued by the  
5                   Commission.

6                   “(IV) A requirement that the  
7                   space station releases no operational  
8                   debris.

9                   “(V) A requirement that the  
10                  space station can be commanded by  
11                  command originating from the ground  
12                  to immediately cease transmissions  
13                  and the applicant has the capability to  
14                  eliminate harmful interference when  
15                  required by the Commission.

16                  “(iv) A requirement that the operator  
17                  has assessed and limited the probability of  
18                  an accidental explosion, including an explo-  
19                  sion that results from the conversion of en-  
20                  ergy sources on board any space station  
21                  into energy that fragments the space sta-  
22                  tion.

23                  “(v) A limit on the probability of a  
24                  collision between each space station and

1 any other large object, as determined by  
2 the Commission.

3 “(vi) A requirement that each space  
4 station is disposed of post-mission through  
5 atmospheric re-entry and the probability of  
6 human casualty from such re-entry meets  
7 requirements issued by the Commission.

8 “(C) IMPLEMENTATION.—Not later than  
9 60 days after the date of the enactment of this  
10 subparagraph, the Commission shall—

11 “(i) issue rules to implement this  
12 paragraph; or

13 “(ii) make the finding described in  
14 subparagraph (D).

15 “(D) FINDING DESCRIBED.—If the Com-  
16 mission finds that the rules of the Commission,  
17 as of the date of the enactment of this para-  
18 graph, satisfy the requirements in this para-  
19 graph, the Commission shall issue a public no-  
20 tice stating such finding.

21 “(c) APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF MARKET AC-  
22 CESS.—

23 “(1) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—Notwith-  
24 standing sections 4(i), 303(r), and 303(y) and the  
25 authority of the Commission to require such other

1 information under section 308(b) and consider such  
2 other matters under section 309(a), the Commission  
3 shall make a determination whether to grant a writ-  
4 ten application submitted to the Commission for  
5 market access within the United States for—

6 “(A) a nongeostationary orbit space station  
7 or space-station constellation and an earth sta-  
8 tion or earth stations;

9 “(B) a nongeostationary orbit space sta-  
10 tion and the blanket-licensed earth stations that  
11 will operate with the nongeostationary orbit  
12 space station; or

13 “(C) a nongeostationary orbit space-station  
14 constellation and the blanket-licensed earth sta-  
15 tions that will operate with the nongeos-  
16 tationary orbit space-station constellation.

17 “(2) CONTENTS OF APPLICATION.—In addition  
18 to the application requirements described in section  
19 308(b), an application submitted under this sub-  
20 section shall include the following:

21 “(A) Performance metrics with respect to  
22 the frequencies and transmission power to be  
23 used.

24 “(B) A description of compliance by the  
25 applicant with the performance objectives and

1 actions established under subparagraphs (A),  
2 (C), and (D) of subsection (a)(1).

3 “(3) TERM OF INITIAL GRANT OF MARKET AC-  
4 CESS.—The Commission shall grant a grant of mar-  
5 ket access for a term not to exceed 15 years for any  
6 application granted under this subsection.

7 “(d) EARTH STATION AUTHORIZATION.—

8 “(1) DETERMINATION REQUIRED.—Notwith-  
9 standing sections 4(i), 303(r), 303(y), and 309(a)  
10 and subsections (a) through (c) and (e) through (j)  
11 of this section, not later than 1 year after the date  
12 on which a written application is submitted to the  
13 Commission, the Commission shall make a deter-  
14 mination whether to grant such application for au-  
15 thorization to use an earth station (including a gate-  
16 way station) to receive a signal from—

17 “(A) a nongeostationary orbit satellite or  
18 nongeostationary orbit satellite system; or

19 “(B) a geostationary orbit satellite or geo-  
20 stationary orbit satellite system.

21 “(2) DEEMED GRANTED.—If the Commission  
22 does not grant or deny a written application sub-  
23 mitted under paragraph (1) within 60 days after the  
24 date on which the application is submitted to the  
25 Commission, except as provided in paragraph (3),

1 the application shall be deemed granted on the date  
2 on which the Commission receives a written notice of  
3 the failure by the applicant.

4 “(3) EXCEPTION.—The deadline for the deter-  
5 mination required in paragraph (1) may be extended  
6 by the Commission for an application subject to re-  
7 view under section 310(d).

8 “(e) DETERMINATION OF PUBLIC INTEREST, CON-  
9 VENIENCE, AND NECESSITY.—Before making a deter-  
10 mination to grant an application, renewal, or modification  
11 under subsection (b), (c), (d), (f), or (g) (as the case may  
12 be), the Commission shall determine if the license, grant,  
13 or authorization (as the case may be) serves the public  
14 interest, convenience, and necessity, including—

15 “(1) in the case of a license or grant to which  
16 subsection (h)(4) applies, the license or grant does  
17 not exceed the quantifiable level of protection estab-  
18 lished in subsection (h)(4); and

19 “(2) in the case of a license or grant that is re-  
20 quired to protect radio astronomy observatories by  
21 the International Telecommunication Union, the ap-  
22 plication, renewal, or modification demonstrates that  
23 such protection will be provided.

24 “(f) RENEWAL OF LICENSE, GRANT OF MARKET AC-  
25 CESS, OR AUTHORIZATION.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in sec-  
2           tion 309(k)(2), the Commission shall grant a re-  
3           newal for a license issued under subsection (b), a  
4           grant of market access under subsection (c), or an  
5           authorization granted under subsection (d), upon re-  
6           quest by an applicant for a term not to exceed the  
7           length of the initial term beginning the day after the  
8           date on which the previous license, grant of market  
9           access, or authorization expires, if the Commission  
10          determines the requirements under subsection (e)  
11          and section 309(k) have been met.

12           “(2) DEADLINE FOR DETERMINATION.—Not  
13          later than 180 days after the date on which the  
14          Commission receives a request for renewal of a li-  
15          cense issued under subsection (b), a grant of market  
16          access under subsection (c), or an authorization  
17          granted under subsection (d), the Commission  
18          shall—

19                   “(A) grant or deny such renewal; or

20                   “(B) make the determination described in  
21                   section 309(k)(3).

22          “(g) MODIFICATION OF LICENSE; GRANT OF MAR-  
23          KET ACCESS.—

24           “(1) MAJOR MODIFICATIONS.—Except as pro-  
25          vided in paragraphs (2), (3), (5), and (6), and not

1 later than 1 year after the date on which the Com-  
2 mission receives a request to modify an application  
3 granted under subsection (b)(1), the Commission  
4 shall grant the request if the Commission determines  
5 the modification meets the requirement of subsection  
6 (e). The Commission may grant a request to modify  
7 an application submitted under subsection (b)(2) or  
8 subsection (c) if the Commission determines the  
9 modification meets the requirement of subsection  
10 (e).

11 “(2) EXPEDITED TREATMENT FOR MINOR  
12 MODIFICATIONS.—Except as provided in paragraphs  
13 (3), (5), and (6), the Commission shall grant a re-  
14 quest made by an applicant to modify an application  
15 granted under subsection (b)(1) not later than 90  
16 days after the date on which the Commission re-  
17 ceives the request to modify if—

18 “(A) the request does not exceed the quan-  
19 tifiable level of protection described in sub-  
20 section (h)(4); and

21 “(B) the request is limited only to modi-  
22 fications, or a class of modifications, that—

23 “(i) increase transmission capacity;

24 “(ii) improve spectral efficiency, such  
25 as by improving compression technologies;

1                   “(iii) improve the orbital variance effi-  
2                   ciency of the constellation; or

3                   “(iv) otherwise do not substantially  
4                   modify the constellation.

5                   “(3) EMERGENCY MODIFICATION.—If the Com-  
6                   mission finds that there are extraordinary cir-  
7                   cumstances requiring temporary operations in the  
8                   public interest and that delay in the institution of  
9                   such temporary operations would seriously prejudice  
10                  the public interest, the Commission—

11                  “(A) may grant a license described in sub-  
12                  section (b), a grant of market access described  
13                  in subsection (c), or an authorization described  
14                  in subsection (d), a modification of such license,  
15                  grant of market access, or authorization, or re-  
16                  newal of such license, grant of market access,  
17                  or authorization for 180 days in a manner and  
18                  upon the terms the Commission shall by rule  
19                  prescribe in the case of an emergency found by  
20                  the Commission involving—

21                  “(i) danger to life or property; or

22                  “(ii) an action that is necessary for  
23                  the national defense or security of the  
24                  United States;

1 “(B) shall include with a grant made  
2 under this paragraph a statement of the rea-  
3 sons of the Commission for making such grant;

4 “(C) may extend a grant made under this  
5 paragraph for periods not to exceed 180 days;  
6 and

7 “(D) shall give expeditious treatment to  
8 any timely filed petition to deny such applica-  
9 tion and to any petition for rehearing of such  
10 grant filed under section 405.

11 “(4) EXCLUSION.—Paragraph (2) shall not  
12 apply to a request to modify a license for—

13 “(A) the addition of an ancillary terrestrial  
14 component; or

15 “(B) modifying the service offered under  
16 the initial license granted under subsection (b)  
17 between fixed and mobile service.

18 “(5) AUTOMATIC GRANT OF CERTAIN MODI-  
19 FICATIONS.—Upon notification to the Commission,  
20 the Commission may automatically grant a request  
21 to modify an application granted under subsection  
22 (b), (c), or (d) or a covered authorization, to replace  
23 one space station (or component of such space sta-  
24 tion) with a technically similar space station (or

1 component of such space station) previously ap-  
2 proved by the Commission.

3 “(6) EXCEPTIONS.—The deadlines under para-  
4 graphs (1) and (2) may be extended by the Commis-  
5 sion for a request subject to review under section  
6 310(d).

7 “(h) SHARED SPECTRUM; PROTECTION FROM HARM-  
8 FUL INTERFERENCE.—

9 “(1) GRANDFATHERED TREATMENT AND SUN-  
10 SET OF CERTAIN AUTHORIZATIONS.—For the dura-  
11 tion of the covered period—

12 “(A) a covered authorization shall not be  
13 treated as being granted under subsection  
14 (b)(1) or subsection (c)(1) (as the case may be);  
15 and

16 “(B) the Commission shall protect an enti-  
17 ty with a covered authorization from harmful  
18 interference consistent with the terms of such  
19 protection afforded before the date of the enact-  
20 ment of this section.

21 “(2) TRANSITIONAL RULE.—After the expira-  
22 tion of the covered period, an entity with a covered  
23 authorization may seek renewal for a license or  
24 grant of market access under subsection (f).

1           “(3) GOOD FAITH COORDINATION OF SHARED  
2           SPECTRUM.—Not later than the date on which the  
3           rules issued pursuant to subsection (a) take effect,  
4           a licensee of a license granted under subsection  
5           (b)(1), a grantee of market access granted under  
6           subsection (c)(1), or an entity with a covered author-  
7           ization, in a spectrum band with service rules that  
8           require such licensees or grantees to share spectrum,  
9           shall make a good faith effort to coordinate the use  
10          of spectrum with any other licensee or grantee au-  
11          thorized in the spectrum band in which another li-  
12          cense was granted under subsection (b)(1), another  
13          grantee was granted under subsection (c)(1), or an-  
14          other entity was granted authorization to use spec-  
15          trum in such band.

16          “(4) PROTECTION FROM HARMFUL INTER-  
17          FERENCE.—Not later than the date on which the  
18          rules issued pursuant to subsection (a) take effect,  
19          for any spectrum band in which the Commission  
20          grants a license under subsection (b)(1) or a grant  
21          of market access under subsection (c)(1), the Com-  
22          mission shall establish a quantifiable level of protec-  
23          tion that a licensee of a license granted under sub-  
24          section (b)(1) or a grantee of market access granted  
25          under subsection (c)(1) shall afford to any other li-

1 censee or grantee authorized in the spectrum band  
2 in which another license was granted under sub-  
3 section (b)(1), another grantee was granted under  
4 subsection (c)(1), or another entity was granted au-  
5 thORIZATION to use spectrum in such band.

6 “(5) CONSIDERATION REQUIRED.—When estab-  
7 lishing the quantifiable level of protection described  
8 in paragraph (4), the Commission shall ensure the  
9 benefit to improved coordination among licensees  
10 and grantees outweighs any costs associated with the  
11 implementation of such protection.

12 “(6) RELATION TO ITU RADIO REGULATIONS.—  
13 Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to re-  
14 quire the Commission to adopt rules regarding the  
15 use of spectrum that contravene a requirement by  
16 the radio regulations of the International Tele-  
17 communication Union.

18 “(7) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—An entity with  
19 a covered authorization shall not be required to sub-  
20 mit additional information in order to retain such  
21 authorization, nor shall paragraph (1) affect any ob-  
22 ligation of such entity under applicable law or regu-  
23 lation until the end of the covered period.

24 “(i) STATE PREEMPTION OF MARKET ENTRY;  
25 RATES.—Notwithstanding any provision of law, no State

1 or local government shall have any authority to regulate  
2 the entry of or the rates charged by an applicant or li-  
3 censee related to a license granted under subsection (b),  
4 an applicant or grantee related to a grant of market access  
5 granted under subsection (c), or an applicant or entity re-  
6 lated to an authorization under subsection (d), except that  
7 this subsection shall not prohibit a State from regulating  
8 the other terms and conditions of such licensee, grantee,  
9 or entity.

10 “(j) REGULATORY RESTRAINT.—

11 “(1) LIMITATION OF INFORMATION PRO-  
12 VIDED.—In addition to the requirements described  
13 in section 307(c)(2), in performing any act, making  
14 any rule or regulation, or issuing any order nec-  
15 essary to carry out this section, the Commission—

16 “(A) shall limit the information required to  
17 be furnished to the Commission;

18 “(B) shall demonstrate the Commission  
19 has taken every reasonable step to limit the in-  
20 formation required to be furnished to the Com-  
21 mission; and

22 “(C) may not request additional informa-  
23 tion regarding the performance objectives estab-  
24 lished in subsection (a)(1)(A) for any case in

1 which an applicant has demonstrated compli-  
2 ance with such performance objectives.

3 “(2) DEADLINE FOR PETITION DETERMINA-  
4 TION.—If an applicant for a license or a licensee  
5 under subsection (b) files a petition under part 1,  
6 title 47, Code of Federal Regulations (or any suc-  
7 cessor regulation) relating to information required to  
8 be furnished to the Commission under this section,  
9 the Commission shall grant or deny the petition  
10 within 90 days after the date on which the petition  
11 is filed.

12 “(k) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13 “(1) COVERED APPLICATION.— The term ‘cov-  
14 ered application’ means an application for a license  
15 or grant of market access to operate a system de-  
16 scribed in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of sub-  
17 section (b)(1) or subparagraphs (A) through (C) of  
18 subsection (c)(1) in a processing round established  
19 before December 31, 2022, that is pending on the  
20 date of the enactment of this section.

21 “(2) COVERED AUTHORIZATION.—The term  
22 ‘covered authorization’ means—

23 “(A) a license or grant of market access  
24 granted by the Commission to operate a system  
25 described in subparagraphs (A) through (C) of

1 subsection (b)(1) or subparagraphs (A) through  
2 (C) of subsection (e)(1) in a processing round  
3 established before December 31, 2022, that has  
4 deployed a level of service commensurate with  
5 the terms of the license or grant of market ac-  
6 cess; or

7 “(B) a license or grant of market access  
8 granted by Commission approval of a covered  
9 application.

10 “(3) COVERED PERIOD.—The term ‘covered pe-  
11 riod’ means, with respect to a covered authorization,  
12 the period of time that begins on the date of the en-  
13 actment of this section and ends on the earliest of—

14 “(A) the date on which the covered author-  
15 ization expires;

16 “(B) the date that is 15 years after such  
17 date of enactment; or

18 “(C) the date on which the Commission  
19 grants a request to modify the covered author-  
20 ization that would be a major modification  
21 under subsection (g) if the covered authoriza-  
22 tion were a license granted under subsection  
23 (b)(1) or a grant of market access granted  
24 under subsection (e)(1).

1           “(4) ORBITAL VARIANCE EFFICIENCY.—The  
2           term ‘orbital variance efficiency’ means the mean of  
3           the distance between the actual altitude of each  
4           space station and the authorized altitude for each  
5           space station authorized under subsection (b)(1).”.

6           (b) RELATION TO OTHER LAW AMENDMENTS.—The  
7           Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 151 et seq.) is  
8           amended—

9           (1) in section 309(j)(2)—

10           (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
11           (A), by inserting “, grants of market access,  
12           authorizations,” after “licenses”;

13           (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;  
14           or” and inserting a semicolon;

15           (C) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as  
16           subparagraph (D); and

17           (D) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
18           the following new subparagraph:

19           “(C) for licenses, grants of market access,  
20           or authorizations granted under section 346;  
21           or”;

22           (2) in section 309(k)—

23           (A) in the heading, by striking “BROAD-  
24           CAST STATION RENEWAL PROCEDURES” and

1 inserting “RENEWAL PROCEDURES FOR CER-  
2 TAIN AUTHORIZATIONS”;

3 (B) in paragraph (1)—

4 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
5 graph (A)—

6 (I) by inserting “, the licensee of  
7 a license granted under section  
8 346(b), the grantee of a grant of mar-  
9 ket access granted under section  
10 346(c), or an entity with authoriza-  
11 tion granted under section 346(d),”  
12 after “broadcast station”;

13 (II) by inserting “, grant, or au-  
14 thorization” after “such license”;

15 (III) by striking “that station”  
16 and inserting “that licensee, grantee,  
17 or entity”; and

18 (IV) by inserting “, grant of  
19 market access, or authorization” after  
20 “its license”;

21 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
22 “the station” and inserting “in the case of  
23 a broadcast station, the station”;

1 (iii) by redesignating subparagraphs  
2 (B) and (C) as subparagraphs (C) and  
3 (D), respectively;

4 (iv) by inserting after subparagraph  
5 (A) the following:

6 “(B) in the case of a licensee of a license  
7 granted under section 346(b), a grantee of a  
8 grant of market access granted under section  
9 346(c), or an entity with authorization granted  
10 under section 346(d), the licensee, grantee, or  
11 entity has served the public interest, conven-  
12 ience, and necessity in accordance with section  
13 346(e);”;

14 (v) in subparagraph (C), as so redes-  
15 ignated, by inserting “, grantee, or entity”  
16 after “licensee”; and

17 (vi) in subparagraph (D), as so redes-  
18 ignated, by inserting “, grantee, or entity”  
19 after “licensee”;

20 (C) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, or the  
21 licensee of a license granted under section  
22 346(b), the grantee of a grant of market access  
23 under section 346(c), or an entity with author-  
24 ization granted under section 346(d),” after  
25 “broadcast station”; and

1 (D) in paragraph (3)—

2 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-  
3 graph (A), by striking “that a licensee”  
4 and inserting “that a broadcast station, a  
5 licensee of a license granted under section  
6 346(b), a grantee of market access granted  
7 under section 346(c), or an entity with au-  
8 thorization granted under section 346(d)”;

9 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting  
10 “or 346” after “section 308”; and

11 (iii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting  
12 “or under section 346 specifying the infor-  
13 mation required by the Commission under  
14 section 346(b)(3), section 346(c)(2), or  
15 section 346(d)(1) (as the case may be) of  
16 the former licensee, grantee, or entity”  
17 after “former licensee”; and

18 (3) in section 310(b), by inserting “or license,  
19 grant of market access, or authorization granted  
20 under subsection (b), (c), or (d) of section 346”  
21 after “radio station license”.

22 (c) **APPLICABILITY.**—The requirements in the  
23 amendments made by this section apply with respect to  
24 any application submitted under subsection (b), (c), or (d)  
25 of section 346 of the Communications Act of 1934 and

1 any request for renewal or modification under such sec-  
2 tion, as added by subsection (a), on or after the date of  
3 the enactment of this Act.