

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
ON COMMON HERITAGE SUSPENDED ASSIGNMENTS**

I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Article I(l) of the Agreement defines the term "Common Heritage" as, "those frequency assignments associated with orbital locations in the process of advanced publication, coordination or registered on behalf of the Parties with the International Telecommunication Union ('ITU') ... which are transferred to a Party or Parties pursuant to Article XII". At the time of restructuring, the Assembly of Parties selected the United States and the United Kingdom as the "Notifying Administrations" for the use by Intelsat, Ltd. of the Parties' Common Heritage assets. The Agreement provides, respectively in Article X(j) and Article IX(d)(ix), that (i) the Director General, on behalf of ITSO, shall consider all issues arising from the Parties' Common Heritage and shall communicate the views of the Parties to the Notifying Administrations; and, (ii) the Assembly of Parties shall consider issues pertaining to the Parties' Common Heritage.
2. The FWP-14, held in June 2024, was previously informed about notifications from the USA Notifying Administration, dated 15th April 2024 to ITU Radiocommunications Bureau, notifying the suspension of frequency assignments within some bands and for some satellite networks in orbital positions 340E/20W and 310E/50W. These suspensions mean that frequency assignments in orbital position 310E/50W are partially reduced while frequency assignments in orbital position 340E/20W would be substantially reduced with the risk of subsequent loss of this orbital position in 2027, should the suspended assignments not be brought back into use on time.
3. The FWP-15 meeting reviewed the document FWP-15-04 "Information from Director General on recent notifications received by USA Notifying Administration regarding suspension of frequency assignments" and the FWP took note of the AP-40 Recommendations regarding the mechanisms to treat those suspensions. The AP-41 Working Group has been further considering procedures that ITSO could apply to counteract potential suppression of those assignments which are currently in suspended status.
4. The FWP-16 meeting reviewed the document FWP-16-04 "Report of the Director General on Common Heritage Suspended Assignments" and the FWP further noted of the AP-40 Recommendations regarding the mechanisms to treat those suspensions. The AP-41 Working Group has been further considering procedures that ITSO could apply to counteract potential suppression of those assignments which are currently in suspended status. The FWP requested detailed information on the suspended assignments. The Technical Advisor provided an updated detailed excel sheet with indications of each satellite network affected by suspended assignments as well as the satellite beams associated to those suspended assignments and the coverage of countries impacted.

5. The list of suspended assignments is provided below. The Technical Advisor has conducted a review of the status of the suspended assignments, and no variation has been detected with respect to the excel sheet provided at FWP-16. This document FWP 17-04 has been further aligned with the detailed excel sheet provided at FWP 16.
6. From that list, information concerning Intelsat networks is provided in the following table. The explanation of each field in the following table¹ is here provided:

Title	Field	Definition
ADM	ADM	country symbol of the notifying administration
Date of receipt	d_rcv	The date of reception given is the date of reception of the relevant Appendix 4 notice forms in the registry of the Radiocommunication Bureau.
Date limit for the resumption	Date limit for the resumption	The date before which the assignments should be brought back into use
Date of resumption	Date of resumption	Date on which the assignment has been brought back into regular operation
Date of suspension	Date of suspension	Date on which the use of the satellite network has been suspended
long_nom	long_nom	nominal longitude of space station
Notice ID	ntc_id	Unique identifier of the notice
ORG	ntwk_org	symbol of the organization operating regional or international satellite networks
provision	provision	Provision of the RR according to which the notice is submitted
Satellite name	sat_name	Identity of the satellite network

¹ Lines with data in red color means new suspensions notified to ITU since FWP-15, as provided previously in document FWP-15-04

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Satellite Name	ADM	ORG	Longitude	Status	Type	Date of receipt of the suspension	Date of suspension	Date limit for the resumption	Date of resumption of operation	Provision
INTELSAT KUEXT 157E	G		157	S	T	18.11.2024	22.07.2024	22.07.2027		5.2.10
INTELSAT KUEXT 60E	G		60	R	T	12.10.2016	06.09.2016		30.01.2018	5.2.10
INTELSAT KUEXT 60E	G		60	S	T	06.11.2024	19.10.2024	19.10.2027		5.2.10
INTELSAT KUEXT 60E	G		60	R	T	20.09.2013	13.09.2013		20.07.2016	5.2.10
INTELSAT KUEXT 66E	G		66	R	T	08.06.2016	05.05.2016		31.01.2019	5.2.10
INTELSAT KUEXT 66E	G		66	R	P	17.10.2018	19.09.2018		23.06.2021	5.2.10
INTELSAT KUEXT 66E	G		66	R	P	08.06.2016	05.05.2016		31.01.2019	5.2.10
INTELSAT KUEXT 66E	G		66	R	P	08.06.2016	15.10.2015		31.08.2017	5.2.10
INTELSAT KUEXT 66E	G		66	R	P	15.10.2019	01.10.2019		01.01.2022	5.2.10
INTELSAT KUEXT 66E	G		66	R	T	15.10.2019	01.10.2019		01.01.2022	5.2.10
INTELSAT KUEXT 66E	G		66	R	P	23.11.2021	05.11.2021		13.09.2024	5.2.10
INTELSAT KUEXT 66E	G		66	S	T	23.07.2025	03.06.2025	03.06.2028		5.2.10
INTELSAT KUEXT 66E	G		66	S	T	23.07.2025	03.06.2025	03.06.2028		5.2.10
INTELSAT KUEXT 66E	G		66	S	T	23.07.2025	09.07.2025	09.07.2028		5.2.10
INTELSAT10 310E	USA		-50	R	T	18.09.2019	07.04.2019		15.11.2020	11,49
INTELSAT10 310E	USA		-50	S	T	15.04.2024	09.01.2024	09.01.2027		11,49
INTELSAT5 33E	USA		33	S	T	19.12.2024	04.12.2024	04.12.2027		11,49
INTELSAT5 33E	USA		33	R	T	18.01.2017	22.09.2016		09.09.2019	11,49
INTELSAT5A 157E	USA		157	S	T	19.11.2024	22.07.2024	22.07.2027		11,49
INTELSAT5A 157E	USA		157	R	P	06.08.2015	16.11.2014		30.10.2017	11,49
INTELSAT5A 157E	USA		157	R	T	17.03.2010	09.08.2008		06.08.2010	11,49
INTELSAT6 157E	USA		157	R	T	17.03.2010	09.08.2008		06.08.2010	11,49

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INTELSAT6 157E	USA		157	S	T	19.11.2024	22.07.2024	22.07.2027		11,49
INTELSAT6 157E	USA		157	R	P	06.08.2015	16.11.2014		30.10.2017	11,49
INTELSAT6 330.5E	USA		-29,5	R	P	21.06.2017	25.05.2017		15.06.2018	11,49
INTELSAT6 330.5E	USA		-29,5	S	P	07.07.2025	11.06.2025	11.06.2028		11,49
INTELSAT6 332.5E	USA		-27,5	S	P	24.04.2025	30.03.2025	30.03.2028		11,49
INTELSAT6 335.5E	USA		-24,5	S	P	21.02.2025	12.02.2025	12.02.2028		11,49
INTELSAT6 340E	USA		-20	S	T	15.04.2024	20.01.2024	20.01.2027		11,49
INTELSAT6 60E	USA		60	S	P	05.11.2024	19.10.2024	19.10.2027		11,49
INTELSAT7 157E	USA		157	S	T	19.11.2024	22.07.2024	22.07.2027		11,49
INTELSAT7 157E	USA		157	R	P	15.12.2014	16.11.2014		08.04.2015	11,49
INTELSAT7 157E	USA		157	R	P	15.12.2014	16.11.2014		30.10.2017	11,49
INTELSAT7 157E	USA		157	R	T	17.03.2010	09.08.2008		06.08.2010	11,49
INTELSAT7 310E	USA		-50	R	T	18.09.2019	07.04.2019		15.11.2020	11,49
INTELSAT7 310E	USA		-50	S	T	15.04.2024	09.01.2024	09.01.2027		11,49
INTELSAT7 332.5	USA		-27.5	R	P	24.04.2025	30.03.2025		26.06.2025	11,49
INTELSAT7 335.5E	USA		-24,5	S	T	21.02.2025	12.02.2025	12.02.2028		11,49
INTELSAT7 33E	USA		33	S	T	19.12.2024	04.12.2024	04.12.2027		11,49
INTELSAT7 33E	USA		33	R	P	18.01.2017	22.09.2016		09.09.2019	11,49
INTELSAT7 340E	USA		-20	S	T	15.04.2024	20.01.2024	20.01.2027		11,49
INTELSAT8 157E	USA		157	S	T	19.11.2024	22.07.2024	22.07.2027		11,49
INTELSAT8 157E	USA		157	R	P	06.08.2015	16.11.2014		30.10.2017	11,49
INTELSAT8 157E	USA		157	R	T	17.03.2010	09.08.2008		06.08.2010	11,49
INTELSAT8 330.5E	USA		-29,5	R	P	21.06.2017	25.05.2017		15.06.2018	11,49
INTELSAT8 330.5E	USA		-29,5	S	P	07.07.2025	11.06.2025	11.06.2028		11,49
INTELSAT8 332.5E	USA		-27,5	R	P	24.04.2025	30.03.2025		26.06.2025	11,49
INTELSAT8 335.5E	USA		-24,5	S	T	21.02.2025	12.02.2025	12.02.2028		11,49

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INTELSAT8 33E	USA		33	S	T	19.12.2024	04.12.2024	04.12.2027		11,49
INTELSAT8 340E	USA		-20	S	T	15.04.2024	20.01.2024	20.01.2027		11,49
INTELSAT8 60E	USA		60	S	P	05.11.2024	19.10.2024	19.10.2027		11,49
INTELSAT9 310E	USA		-50	R	T	18.09.2019	07.04.2019		15.11.2020	11,49
INTELSAT9 330.5E	USA		-29,5	R	P	21.06.2017	25.05.2017		15.06.2018	11,49
INTELSAT9 330.5E	USA		-29,5	R	P	07.07.2025	11.06.2025	11.06.2028		11,49
INTELSAT9 332.5E	USA		-27.5	R	P	24.04.2025	30.03.2025		26.06.2025	11,49
INTELSAT9 335.5E	USA		-24,5	S	T	21.02.2025	12.02.2025	12.02.2028		11,49
INTELSAT9 33E	USA		33	S	T	19.12.2024	04.12.2024	04.12.2027		11,49
INTELSAT9 33E	USA		33	R	P	18.01.2017	22.09.2016		09.09.2019	11,49
INTELSAT9 340E	USA		-20	S	T	15.04.2024	20.01.2024	20.01.2027		11,49
INTELSAT9 60E	USA		60	S	P	05.11.2024	19.10.2024	19.10.2027		11,49

Status of the network:

S: Suspended

J: Initial confirmation of resumption of use

R: Confirmed resumption of use, No. 11.49.1 conditions fulfilled

Type:

P (partial suspension)

T (total suspension)

5. FWP-17 should consider further the possible actions that ITSO could take when suspensions of frequency assignments are notified, in order to prevent the final suppression of those suspended assignments and raise any comments or observations considering the work of the AP-40 Working Groups and the more recent recommendations from the AP-41 Working Group.

II. RECOMMENDATION

6. The Director General recommends that the Frequency Working Party **TAKES NOTE** of the status of suspended assignments and advises ITSO Director General as appropriate, bearing in mind the recommendations from WG AP-41.
7. The Director General recommends that the Frequency Working Party considers the work of the AP-41 Working Group and **CONSIDER** further the possible actions that ITSO could take when suspensions of frequency assignments are notified, in order to prevent the final suppression of those suspended assignments.