NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 23 February 2024, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

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**Title:** Mitigation of Orbital Debris in the New Space Age

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**Description:** In this [document](https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/FCC-24-6A1.pdf), the Federal Communications Commission (Commission or FCC) discusses the adoption of an Order on Reconsideration (Orbital Debris Reconsideration Order), which addressed three petitions for reconsideration challenging the orbital debris mitigation rules adopted by the Commission in 2020. In the Orbital Debris Reconsideration Order, the Commission declined to modify, withdraw, or otherwise change the orbital debris mitigation rules adopted in 2020 Orbital Debris Order, published 25 August 2020, but also provided some clarification and guidance as relevant for some of the issues raised in the petitions for reconsideration.

The denial of reconsideration is effective 22 February 2024.

[Title 47](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-47) Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts [5](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-47/chapter-I/subchapter-A/part-5?toc=1), [25](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-47/chapter-I/subchapter-B/part-25?toc=1), and [97](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-47/chapter-I/subchapter-D/part-97?toc=1)

This action is identified by [IB Docket Number 18-313](https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-results?t=quick&dockets=18-313), [FCC 24-6](https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-results?t=quick&fccdaNo=24-6). The Docket Folder is available on the FCC's website at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs/search-results?t=quick&dockets=18-313> and provides access to associated documents as well as comments received (if any). Documents are also accessible from the FCC's [Electronic Document Management System (EDOCS)](https://www.fcc.gov/edocs) by searching the IB Docket Number.

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1. This information can be provided by including a website address, a pdf attachment, or other information on where the text of the final/modified measure and/or interpretive guidance can be obtained. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)