

§ 25.173 Results of in-orbit testing.

(a) Space station operators must measure the co-polarized and cross-polarized performance of space station antennas through in-orbit testing and submit the measurement data to the Commission upon request.

(b) Within 15 days after completing in-orbit testing of a space station licensed under this part, the operator must notify the Commission that such testing has been completed and certify that the space station's measured performance is consistent with the station authorization and that the space station is capable of using its assigned frequencies or inform the Commission of any discrepancy. The licensee must also indicate in the filing whether the space station has been placed in the assigned geostationary orbital location or non-geostationary orbit. If the licensee files a certification pursuant to this paragraph before the space station has been placed in its assigned orbit or orbital location, the licensee must separately notify the Commission that the space station has been placed in such orbit or orbital location within 3 days after such placement and that the station's measured performance is consistent with the station authorization.

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Subpart C—Technical Standards

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§ 25.201 [Reserved]

§ 25.202 Frequencies, frequency tolerance, and emission limits.

(a)(1) *Frequency band.* The following frequencies are available for use by the Fixed-Satellite Service. Precise frequencies and bandwidths of emission shall be assigned on a case-by-case basis. Refer to the U.S. Table of Frequency Allocations, 47 CFR 2.106, including relevant footnotes, for band-specific use restrictions and coordination requirements. Restrictions and coordination conditions not mentioned in the Table of Frequency Allocations are set forth in the annotations to the following list:

Space-to-Earth (GHz)	Earth-to-space (GHz)
3.6–3.65	⁶ 5.091–5.25
3.65–3.7	5.85–5.925
3.7–4.2	5.925–6.425
4.5–4.8	6.425–6.525
6.7–7.025 ⁶	6.525–6.7
7.025–7.075	6.7–7.025
10.7–11.7 ⁶	7.025–7.075
11.7–12.2	12.7–12.75
12.2–12.7	⁶ 12.75–13.25
18.3–18.58	13.75–14
18.58–18.8	14–14.2
18.8–19.3	14.2–14.5
19.3–19.7	⁶ 15.43–15.63
19.7–20.2	17.3–17.8
37.5–40 ¹	24.75–25.05
40–42	25.05–25.25
	⁷ 27.5–28.35
	² 28.35–28.6
	³ 28.6–29.1
	⁴ 29.1–29.25
	⁵ 29.25–29.5
	² 29.5–30.0
	47.2–50.2

¹Use of this band by the FSS is limited to gateway earth station operations, provided the licensee under this Part obtains a license under part 101 of this chapter or an agreement from a part 101 licensee for the area in which an earth station is to be located. Satellite earth station facilities in this band may not be ubiquitously deployed and may not be used to serve individual consumers.

²This band is primary for GSO FSS and secondary for NGSO FSS.

³This band is primary for NGSO FSS and secondary for GSO FSS.

⁴This band is primary for NGSO MSS feeder links and LMDS hub-to-subscriber transmission.

⁵This band is primary for NGSO MSS feeder links and GSO FSS.

⁶Use of this band by NGSO FSS systems is limited to transmissions to or from gateway earth stations.

⁷FSS is secondary to LMDS in this band.

(2) [Reserved]

(3) The following frequencies are available for use by the non-voice, non-geostationary mobile-satellite service:

- 137–138 MHz: Space-to-Earth
- 148–150.05 MHz: Earth-to-space
- 399.9–400.05 MHz: Earth-to-space
- 400.15–401 MHz: Space-to-Earth

(4)(i) The following frequencies are available for use by the 1.6/2.4 GHz Mobile-Satellite Service:

- 1610–1626.5 MHz: User-to-Satellite Link
- 1613.8–1626.5 MHz: Satellite-to-User Link (secondary)
- 2483.5–2500 MHz: Satellite-to-User Link

(ii) The following frequencies are available for use by the 2 GHz Mobile-Satellite Service: 2000–2020 MHz: User-to-Satellite Link; 2180–2200 MHz: Satellite-to-User Link.

(iii)(A) The following frequencies are available for use by the 1.5/1.6 GHz Mobile-Satellite Service:

- 1525–1559 MHz: space-to-Earth
- 1626.5–1660.5 MHz: Earth-to-space