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Network Affiliates:

Back in May of this summer, we communicated with all our affiliated radio stations the urgency to register your C-band downlink satellite antennas with the FCC. The reason behind this initiative was- the FCC intended to evaluate the 3.7 – 4.2Ghz C Band for mobile broadband data services.

At that time, the registration window to complete the applications to the FCC was July 18th, 2018. Due to the number of non-registered stations, and from the help of large network operators, such as Learfield, this timeline window has been extended to **October 17th, 2018**.

The threat to our satellite distribution signals to our affiliates is still a very real issue, and we continue to urge our affiliates to take the time and register your C-band downlink antennas. It is imperative that you take action on this issue to “protect” your station from potential critical interference issues- if the FCC should approve this satellite change.

Please continue to register your satellite downlink antennas. You may register using the FCC Form F312, using the paper form, online at <http://licensing.fcc.gov/myibfs> , or engage a third party to assist you. Satellite Engineering Group is a third-party resource and can be reached at 913-375-1114.

Your downlink site registration is key to helping the FCC appreciate the universe of existing programming users and the potential outcome of any decision they may make to expand the use of C-Band to mobile broadband data services.

Thank you in advance for your assistance, and please feel free to contact Learfield Engineering for more information. 573-893-1955

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