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Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (IN-SPACe)
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Subject: Notification on the validity of the capacity provisioning contracts

Post IN-SPACe authorization for provisioning of the capacity in non-Indian satellites, the new contracts are required to be executed between the IN-SPACe authorized Indian entities and the service providers/users in order to continue the existing usage of the capacity replacing the existing contracts between the non-Indian satellite operator/owners (for C band broadcasting) or NSIL (for Ku band) and the users/service providers.

Considering the time required for switching over to the new contracts and the approaching cut-off date of September 30, 2025 for the validity of the existing contracts, it is necessary to take appropriate measures to maintain the service continuity and allow seamless transition until the authorized Indian entities are fully operational and are able to execute contracts directly.

Following notification is therefore hereby made with the approval of the competent authority for the compliance by all:

*"In respect of the provisioning of the non-Indian satellite capacity authorized by IN-SPACe, all the capacity-provisioning contracts signed between the service providers/users and the authorized signatory of the concerned satellite(s) operator/owner, in respect of the presently used capacity or the additional capacity authorized by IN-SPACe, shall remain valid till **March 31, 2026** or till the new contracts are signed by the Indian entity authorized by IN-SPACe for provisioning of such capacities – whichever is earlier. From April 01, 2026, only those capacity-provisioning contracts that are signed between the Indian entity authorized by IN-SPACe and the service providers/users shall be valid."*

It may be noted that the previous IN-SPACe notification vide IN:ISP2023:NGP2024/V1.0 dated February 24, 2025 remains effective and valid. Hence, with effect from October 01, 2025, only IN-SPACe authorized non-Indian satellites/constellations in any of the frequency bands shall be permitted to enable provisioning of their capacity in India.
