

July 24, 2026

Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Subject: ITU Cost Recovery Declaration for the ASPERA Satellite Network Operating in Non-geostationary Orbit in the Planned Frequency Bands. (ASPERA)

Reference: FCC Application File No. 0769-EX-CN-2026

Dear FCC Secretary,

The University of Arizona is aware that in accordance with Resolution 88 of the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakech, 2002), and ITU Council Decision 482, as modified, cost-recovery fees will apply to satellite network filings received by the Radiocommunications Bureau after November 7, 1998. As a consequence, Commission applicants are responsible for any and all fees charged by the ITU to process their satellite network filings. The University of Arizona hereby states that it is aware of this requirement and unconditionally accepts all cost recovery responsibilities associated with the ITU filings for the Aspera satellite network. Please address all cost-recovery inquiries, and ITU correspondence and filings, related to the Aspera satellite network to the following point of contact. We understand that should there be any change in the point of contact information, we will inform the Commission within 30 days of the foreseen event.

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The University of Arizona understands that it must remit payment of any resultant cost-recovery fee to the ITU by the due date specified in the ITU invoice, unless an appeal filed prior to the due date is pending with the ITU. We fully understand that a license granted in reliance on such a commitment will be conditioned upon discharge of any such cost-recovery obligation. We also acknowledge that, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §25.111, should we have an overdue ITU cost-recovery fee and have no appeal pending with the ITU, the Commission may dismiss any application associated with that satellite network.

Sincerely,

/Edward D Nasser/

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