



DECISION NOTICE 2026-8

August 19, 2026

Re: Starlink Caribbean LLC – Approval of Applications and Grant of Satellite Network or Service Licence & Spectrum Licence

Whereas, **Starlink Caribbean LLC** (“Starlink”) has applied to the Telecommunications Commission (“the Commission”) for a Satellite Network & Service Licence and a Spectrum Licence, to provide internet services via its satellite network and associated end user terminals throughout the Turks and Caicos Islands. The service is intended to be operated using the frequencies below:

FREQUENCY	BANDWIDTH	USE
10.7 - 12.7 GHz	2000 MHz	User Terminal Downlink (Space-to-Earth)
14.0 - 14.5 GHz	500 MHz	User Terminal Uplink (Earth-to-Space)

COMMISSION DECISION

On **October 25, 2024**, the Turks and Caicos Islands Telecommunications Commission issued Public Notice DN 2024-6 calling for comments on Starlink’s initial applications.

Following the conclusion of this public consultation process, the Commission initiated public consultations PN 2025-17 and PN 2026-04 on **November 24, 2025**, and **January 23, 2026**, respectively, to gather input from stakeholders on a proposed new regulatory framework governing satellite communications in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

On **March 20, 2026**, the Commission concluded this consultation process (PN 2025-17 & PN 2026-04) and issued Decision Notice 2026-2 which delivered the final decision on the new regulatory framework for Satellite Network/ Service Licensing, Spectrum Licensing and the Fee Structure. Starlink resubmitted its applications on **March 23, 2026**.

Following approval of the legislative enactments to bring the new satellite licensing framework into law, the Telecommunications Board on **August 12, 2026**, approved

Starlink's Network/ Service License application under the new framework for satellite licensing for the provision of internet services via its end user terminals and the provision of Direct-2-Device (D2D) operations for mobile communications which requires partnership with at least one local Mobile Network Operator (MNO) before the service can be brought into use. The Board also approved Starlink's Spectrum License application and grant of a Spectrum License for use of the requested spectrum on a shared basis.

On **August 14, 2026**, the Hon. Minister responsible for telecommunications on recommendation of the Commission approved Starlink's application for a Network/ Service License and grant of Starlink's Satellite Network/ Service License.

The Commission hereby notes that the above notice can be viewed at its office located at the Business Solutions Building, Leeward Highway, or on its website: www.telecommission.tc

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