

The Relocation Payment Clearinghouse to Accept Claims for Reimbursement and Lump Sum Payments Related to the C-band Relocation Program

August 16, 2021, BETHESDA, MD – The [Relocation Payment Clearinghouse LLC](http://www.cbandrpc.com) (“RPC”) (www.cbandrpc.com) today announced that it will begin to accept claim submissions through its online Coupa portal. The RPC is responsible for collecting, reviewing and distributing payments associated with the C-band relocation, as required by the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”).

The FCC approved the C-band Relocation Program to transition satellite operators and other incumbent operators out of the lower portion of the C-band to make available 280 MHz of C-band spectrum for flexible use throughout the contiguous United States via an FCC auction of overlay licenses, Auction 107. Those incumbent space station operators, incumbent earth station operators and other eligible fixed service licensees transitioning out are generally eligible for certain relocation cost reimbursements or other payments.

The RPC is responsible for the processing of reimbursement of claims related to the C-band relocation efforts, among other cost-related activities associated with the C-band relocation.

“The RPC is ready to accept and review claims,” said Frank Banda, RPC’s Program Manager. “If you have received your email invitation, we encourage you to set up your claimant profile as soon as possible. Setting up your profile and providing the requested information through our Coupa portal is the first step in requesting a lump sum payment or making a claim for reimbursement of actual relocation costs.”

To submit claims for reimbursement, claimants can log into their RPC Coupa profile. For instructions on how to establish an RPC Coupa profile and submit a claim, please visit www.CbandRPC.com/resources. To learn more and to begin the setup process, visit www.cbandrpc.com or contact the RPC Service Desk at 301-463-4676.

About the Relocation Payment Clearinghouse

Relocation Payment Clearinghouse LLC (“RPC LLC”) is the Relocation Payment Clearinghouse that administers the cost-related aspects of the transition of licensees in the 3.7-4.2 GHz band (“C-band”) mandated by the FCC. RPC LLC has contracted with CohnReznick LLP, one of the nation’s largest certified public accounting firms; Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, a global law firm; Intellicom Technologies, Inc., experts in satellite and communications; and Reed Strategy LLC, experts on cable and broadband technologies, to perform the duties of the RPC. Among its duties, the RPC collects and distributes payments for the C-band transition, administers the reimbursement fund, reviews claims for reimbursement of relocation costs, mediates and arbitrates financial disputes among stakeholders, and administers the dispute resolution process. RPC LLC uses information it receives solely for the purposes of administering the cost-related aspects of the C-band transition and may disclose such information to the FCC or other authorized parties pursuant to the requirements of the FCC’s 3.7 GHz Report and Order or other applicable laws.

About the C-band Relocation

On March 3, 2020, the FCC released a Report and Order in which it adopted rules to reform use of the C-band (3.7–4.2 GHz) by relocating existing satellite operations into the upper portion of the band (4.0–4.2 GHz) and making available 280 MHz of C-band spectrum (3.7–3.8 GHz) plus a 20 MHz guard band, for flexible use throughout the contiguous United States via an FCC auction of overlay licenses, Auction 107. The FCC requires overlay licensees to fund relocation costs for incumbent licensees to transition out of the band.

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