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Market Brief: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Substantially Changing How Satellites are licensed

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Regulators are advancing several NPRMs that will directly affect constellation licensing, debris mitigation, and earth-station operations. This briefing distills the most consequential proposals from the past six months and explains what operators should expect in terms of compliance, documentation, and timelines. Attendees will gain clarity on likely rulemaking trajectories and how to prepare for changes that may influence design choices, ground segmentation, and long-term fleet planning.

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