

# Another Block Of Spectrum Is One Step Closer To Coming to Market

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**What's New:** The FCC has reportedly sent an Order on Ligado's license modification application to NTIA for review by the Interdepartment Radio Advisory Committee (IRAC). This is a positive sign for the company; the FCC is advancing the process, at last. It is still unclear how (or if) NTIA / IRAC will respond to the FCC proposal; however, if the FCC is able to adopt the Ligado application, it would release 30MHz of L-Band spectrum for terrestrial wireless use. After a decade of being sidelined due to complaints from the GPS community, the industry would no doubt welcome seeing this spectrum repurposed. Moreover, it could be released for terrestrial use at an interesting time; Ligado has been testing use cases in which the spectrum is paired with higher frequency bands to improve their propagation (see our Intelsat initiation [HERE](#) for our detailed thoughts on the value of C-Band).

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