At the end of subtitle A of title XVI, add the following:

SEC. 16. SATELLITE GROUND NETWORK FREQUENCY LICENSING.

(a) Report on Department of Defense Satellite Antenna Frequency Licensing Processes.—

(1) Reporting requirement.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Space Operations, shall submit to the Committees on Armed Services of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and to any other appropriate congressional committee upon request, a report on the Department’s processes and procedures for identifying and securing frequency licenses for national security space ground assets.

(2) Matters included.—The report provided under paragraph (1) shall address the following:
(A) An assessment of current processes, procedures, requirements, timelines, and entities necessary to coordinate and secure frequency licensing for Department of Defense space ground antenna and assets.

(B) A plan to address and streamline procedures regarding the ingestion and licensing of commercial industry antenna in support of the augmentation of existing network capacity.

(C) A review of FOUO classification requirements for information and specifications related to the items addressed within this report.

(D) Such other matters as the Secretary considers appropriate.

(b) DESIGNATION OF ANTENNA SPECIFICATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Air Force, in coordination with the Chief of Space Operations (CSO), shall identify and re-designate controlled unclassified information regarding details and technical antenna specifications, necessary to complete National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), Federal Communication Commission (FCC), and Friendly Nation frequency licensing processes, so that such information may be shared in regards
to the guidelines of “Distribution Statement A” as defined by DoDI 5230.24.

(c) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congressional committees” means the following:

(1) The congressional defense committees.

(2) The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.