



## Public Utilities Commission

### APPLICATION FORM FOR A TELECOMMUNICATION LICENCE

Please tick the applicable box:

New Applicant

Existing licensee making new application or renewal

**Notes for the guidance of Applicants for a Licence under the Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorisation and Fee Structure) Regulations, Revised Edition 2020, as amended (the “Regulations”).**

1. Unless the Commission states otherwise, two **copies (one clearly marked CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION which will be for PUC’s use only and one excluding confidential information for public scrutiny)** of the completed application form should be provided in addition to a completed soft copy submission to [telecom@puc.bz](mailto:telecom@puc.bz). The application forms should be submitted in an envelope clearly marked “Application for Telecommunication Service Provider License” addressed to:  
  
The Public Utilities Commission  
P.O. Box 300  
Belize City, Belize  
Central America
2. If any question is considered not applicable, please mark ‘N/A’ with further explanation if necessary.
3. The non-refundable application fee for the License must accompany an application in the form of a cheque made payable to the Public Utilities Commission or with a suitable proof of payment for bank or wire transfers.
4. Please note that the applicant is required to publish a notice of this application within 14 days after the making of the application in accordance with the Regulations. The notice template is included in Annex A of this application form.
5. Failure to comply with any of these requirements may render the application liable to disqualification.

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**1. NAME OF COMPANY/PERSON TO BE LICENSED**

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*(The Company or persons name should be stated in full)*

STARLINK BELIZE, LLC

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**2. CONTACT DETAILS OF THE COMPANY/PERSON TO BE LICENSED**

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*(The physical address, postal address, telephone and fax numbers should be stated)*

Address of applicant:  
*(Street Name/Postal Address/  
Building Number/Registered Office)*

56 SALY STREET  
BELIZE CITY, BELIZE DISTRICT  
BELIZE

Contact Person:

JUAN DAVID VELEZ

Telephone Numbers(s):

+1 786 602 - 5112

Fax Number:

Email address:

JUANDAVID.VELEZ@SPACEX.COM

Website address:

WWW.STARLINK.COM

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**3. MAILING ADDRESS IN BELIZE (IF COMPANY IS OVERSEAS)**

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N/A

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**4. SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE OF THE APPLICANT'S BUSINESS AND PROPOSED LICENSABLE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED**

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*(A single sentence description of what aspect of telecommunication service the applicant is applying to be licensed in)*

SATELLITE INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDER

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**5. COMPANY PROFILE**

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*(Give full details of the proprietors or partners owning the business or if the applicant is a Company the names of the directors and shareholders of the Company.)*

***Where the Applicant is not a company***

*(Expand list where necessary)*

Name of proprietor

Nationality

Address

Passport/ID No.

1 Lauren Ashley Dreyer...

USA .....

1 Rocket Rd. McGregor, TX 76657, USA

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2. Richard Jiny Lee ..... USA ..... 1 Rocket Rd. Hawthorne, CA 90250, USA .....  
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Name under which applicant proposes to trade:

STARLINK BELIZE, LLC

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**Where the Applicant is a Company registered under the Companies Act**

*(Expand list where necessary)*

i) Name of Shareholder	Nationality	No of shares held	Passport/ID No.
1 .....	.....	.....	.....
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2. ....	.....	.....	.....
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ii) Name of Director	Nationality	Address	Passport/ID No.
1 .....	.....	.....	.....
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**6. SHAREHOLDING**

i) Local .....% Foreign .....100.....%

ii) Authorised Shares..... Issued Shares.50.000.....

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**7. CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

Registration No.....FSC/200/LLC 2346/24..... Date.AUGUST 12, 2024.....

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**8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BANK OR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WHERE BUSINESS ACCOUNT IS MAINTAINED.**

Name of Bank, Branch: In the process of opening a local bank account.



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**9. PERSONAL DETAILS**

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i) State whether any of the partners/ directors/ shareholders is undischarged bankrupt. (If so, indicate the names)

N/A

ii) State whether any of the partners/ directors/ shareholders have a beneficial interest in any other business licensed to provide or operate telecommunication services.

N/A

iii) Has any previous application by you been rejected under the Act? (If so, give details)

NO

iv) Has any licence ever been granted to you under the Telecommunications Act? (If so, give details)

NO

v) Has any previous licence granted to you under the Act been cancelled, suspended or modified? (If so, give details)

NO

vi) Has any Affiliate been refused a license? (If so, provide details).

NO

vii) Has any Affiliate of the Applicant previously been granted a licence under the Telecommunications Act which was revoked (If so, give details)

NO

viii) Is the applicant the holder of a telecommunication licence in any other country? (If so, give details)

NO

ix) Has the applicant operated under or carried on business under any name other than the name in this application? (If so, provide details)

PLEASE SEE ANNEX A FOR STARLINK LIVE COUNTRIES

**10. APPLICANT'S BUSINESS AND PROPOSED NETWORK AND/OR SERVICE(S)**

*(Use separate sheet where necessary)*

**Select Type of License being Applied For**

<b>Individual License:</b>	- Fixed Public Telephony (wireless or wireline)_	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Public Mobile Cellular _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Public Radio Paging _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Internet Networks _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Class License:</b>	- Internet Service Provider _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	- Carrier Services Provider _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Value Added Services Provider _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Reseller _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Landing Station Operator _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Domestic Private Network I excluding 2 meter radio _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	- Domestic Private Network II excluding 2 meter radio _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section A – Applicant's Activities in the Telecommunication Sector**

CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN THE TELECOMMUNICATION SECTOR  YES  NO

CURRENT ACTIVITIES IN THE TELECOMMUNICATION SECTOR

Please provide answers to the following questions in relation to: [PLEASE SEE APPENDIX A](#)

*(Responses should be provided on separate sheets annexed to this application form)*

- i) Applicant:
  - The applicant's activities in Belize
  - The applicant's activities elsewhere in the world.
  
- ii) Services
  - Please provide details of the products and services being provided by the applicant
  
- iii) Networks
  - Please provide a summary and diagrammatic representation of the infrastructure, including radio-based infrastructure

## Section B – Service & Network Details

*(Responses should be provided on separate sheets annexed to this application form)*

### 1. Services

- i) Please provide a description of each proposed service. In particular, provide details on interoperability, on how access to each proposed service is to be provided (indirect access, direct access, leased lines, etc.), and on how the proposed customer base is to be targeted.
- ii) Where relevant, please provide details of how directory information services are to be offered to the public. Also include details on how directory information on the applicant's own customers will be maintained and made available to others legitimately seeking it.
- iii) Where relevant, please provide details of how the applicant will give access to emergency services.
- iv) Where relevant, please provide details of any public pay-telephones offered or intended to be offered and the arrangements for the display of call charge information.
- v) Please provide details of the proposed project which relate to operating hours, permanence, availability and quality of service targets, performance standards and guarantees supported by the applicant.
- vi) Please provide a copy of every current contract with each class of customer and of every proposed form of contract with every proposed class of customer.
- vii) Will the applicant apply to the Commission for an allocation of number?

YES:

NO:

- viii) If no, please indicate any future plans to apply for a numbering allocation.
- ix) Please provide information on such equipment as the applicant proposes to use in connection with the provision of the service and/or the establishment and/or operation of the network.
- x) Please provide details of how the provision of the service and/or the establishment and/or operation of the network can affect the environment and/or public safety and how the applicant proposes to address this.
- xi) Please provide details of the arrangements that the applicant proposes to put in place for disabled persons.

- xii) Please provide brief resumes of key managerial and technical staff indicating relevant prior experience, qualifications, and other sources of expertise as appropriate, and also explain what technical resources exist to help complete plans.

## 2. Networks

- i) Please provide a summary and diagrammatic representation of the network and systems that the applicant is planning to put in place within the next three (3) years, including radio-based infrastructure
- ii) Does the applicant have in place, or plan to put in place within the next five years, any telecommunications infrastructure (transmission and/or switching equipment under the control of the applicant), including infrastructure using, or which it is proposed will use, frequencies in the electromagnetic spectrum?

YES:

NO:

If yes, please provide a summary of the infrastructure the applicant already has in place or is planning to put in place within the next three years, including infrastructure for the use of frequencies in the electromagnetic spectrum, and include responses to the following questions in this section on annexed sheets. If no, proceed to Section C.

### Section C – Information relating to Customer Service

*(Responses should be provided on separate sheets annexed to this application form)*

- i) Please provide details of measures adopted by the applicant for the effective and fair resolution of complaints made by customers of the applicant.
- ii) Please provide details of measures adopted by the applicant to ensure transparent publication of all terms of conditions including charges for services.
- iii) Please provide details of any code of practice for ensuring fair marketing practices, especially in the context of comparisons with service offerings of other service providers, linked sales and trial services (please provide copies).
- iv) Please provide a copy of each code of practice (current and proposed) in relation to customers, including practices followed for withdrawal of service from customers



## Section D – Financial Information and Business Plan

*(Responses should be provided on separate sheets annexed to this application form)*

- i) Please provide a comprehensive high-level business plan. The plan should set out any assumptions used and should cover a period of at least five (5) years.

The information provided **must** include (with independent confirmation as appropriate):

- a. Sources of funding;
  - b. Financial projections for five (5) years to include revenues, capital investments, and cash flow; and
  - c. Market assumptions and forecast.
- ii) Please provide Audited Financial Reports including certified Income Statements and Balance Sheets for the last three years in respect of the Company on whose behalf the application is being submitted.
- iii) Please provide a diagrammatic representation of the applicant's company structure.
- iv) Please provide the names of shareholders with at least 10% of issued shares and their percentage shareholding.
- v) Does the applicant have any shareholding of over 5% in any other licensed telecommunication provider in Belize?

YES:

NO:

If yes, please provide details.

- vi) Does the applicant have any other trading activities in or outside the telecommunications market? If so, provide details of any arrangements made to ensure no cross-subsidization for the applicant's following activities:
- Telecommunications and non-telecommunications activities
  - wholesale and retail activities
  - telecommunications equipment production or supply and other telecommunications activities.

## Section E – History of Applicant

- I. Has any member of the applicant’s managerial staff ever been bankrupt, or been a director of a company which has become insolvent? If YES, please attach a certified copy of the discharge.

NO

- II. Has the applicant or any member of the applicant’s managerial staff ever been the defendant or respondent in any proceedings in any court in any jurisdiction involving dishonesty, fraud, theft, or violence, or is the applicant or any member of the applicant’s managerial staff currently the subject of a charge or indictment under the law of any country for [contravention of any law or for] any conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, theft, or violence?

NO

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## 11. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

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- i) Certified copy of proof of shareholding.
- ii) Certified copy of proof of certificate of registration or incorporation in Belize
- iii) Non-refundable licence application fee in accordance with the fees listed in the Regulations.
- iv) Letter of application with Company seal (where applicable)

*(All copies of documents attached to this application should be certified as true copies of the originals)*

**12. DECLARATION<sup>1</sup>**

I/We hereby certify the information we have provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my/ our knowledge. I/We also understand that if it is determined that false information is given in support of any application, the applicant shall be subject to the penalty in accordance with the Regulations.

Name Lauren Ashley Dreyer

Designation Director

Signature *Lauren Ashley Dreyer*

Date SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

<sup>1</sup> This declaration must be signed:

- (i) in the case of an **individual**, by the person in whose name the application is made;
- (ii) in the case of a **partnership**, by a partner; or
- (iii) in the case of a **company or other body corporate**, by a director, company secretary or other authorized officer.

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The applicant **MEETS/ DOES NOT MEET** the Commission's requirements and is hereby **RECOMMENDED/NOT RECOMMENDED** for approval of licensing as a

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The reasons for not recommending the applicant are as follows:-

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Name.....Designation.....

Signature.....Date.....

Official stamp



## Annex A – Template for Public Notice



### APPLICATION FOR A TELECOMMUNICATIONS LICENCE NOTICE

The **[Name of applicant]** of **[Place of origin e.g., Belize city etc.]** hereby informs the public that pursuant to the Telecommunications (Licensing Classification, Authorisation, and Fee Structure) Regulations, 2020, as amended from time to time, has applied to the **Public Utilities Commission (PUC)** for the **[GRANT/RENEWAL/MODIFICATION]** of **[an/a] [Individual/Class]** Licence to provide **[Describe the service]** at **[Describe locations]**.

Interested parties are invited to submit comments or objections on this application within two (2) weeks of this publication. Comments or objections are to be emailed to [telecom@puc.bz](mailto:telecom@puc.bz)

#### **Viewing of Application for the Telecommunications Licence:**

Members of the public and all other interested parties may view the application along with associated information at the offices of the Public Utilities Commission or at the offices of **[Name of applicant]** at **[Viewing Address]**

#### **ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS:**

- (1) A MINIMUM OF A QUARTER [ ¼] PAGE.
- (2) PUBLISH IN ANY TWO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS HAVING NATIONAL CIRCULATION.
- (3) PROVIDE THE FULL PAGE CLEARLY SHOWING DATE OF PUBLICATION TO THE PUC IN SUPPORT OF YOUR APPLICATION



# STARLINK

September 5th, 2024

## **The Public Utilities Commission**

2nd Floor, Marina Towers  
P.O. Box 300  
Belize City, Belize  
Central America

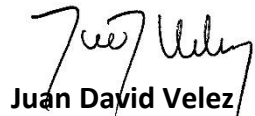
*Subject: License Request for Starlink Belize, LLC. - September 2024*

Dear Commissioners,

We are writing to formally submit the Starlink application to provide Starlink satellite internet service in Belize. Starlink is enthusiastic about the opportunity to contribute to closing the digital divide. It is with this goal in mind that this letter serves as cover to Starlink Belize LLC. application for telecommunication license, Class License – Internet Service Provider.

Our teams remain entirely at your disposal for any clarifications required.

Sincerely,



**Juan David Velez**  
Manager, Market Access  
SpaceX

# STARLINK

## Application to Belize Public Utilities Commission

For

Telecommunication License  
Class License – Internet Service Provider  
**Belize**

DESIGNATED CONTACT PERSON FOR LICENSING MATTERS FOR STARLINK BELIZE:  
Juan David Velez  
Manager Market Access  
[Juandavid.velez@spacex.com](mailto:Juandavid.velez@spacex.com)

# STARLINK

## Company Overview

### Corporate Name:

Starlink Belize, LLC.

### Local Address:

56 DALY STREET

BELIZE CITY, BELIZE DISTRICT

BELIZE

### Main Point of Contact:

Juan David Velez

[juandavid.velez@spacex.com](mailto:juandavid.velez@spacex.com)

<https://www.starlink.com>

**Company number:** FSC/200/LLC 2346/24

**Incorporation date:** August 12, 2024

**Brand Name:** Starlink



# STARLINK

## Company Profile

For over 20 years, Space Exploration Technologies, Inc. (“SpaceX”) has provided dependable and affordable launch services to space agencies, satellite manufacturers, and operators from around the world with our family of launch vehicles. SpaceX is leveraging its engineering expertise and manufacturing abilities, and launch capacity, to design, deploy and operate Starlink, a Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite communications constellation. The first prototype satellites were launched in 2018, and consumer beta service began in October 2020. Today, SpaceX is providing fast, reliable internet to more than 3 million users in 101 markets and provides service on all seven continents.

Starlink provides fiber-like connectivity with speeds of 30-150 Mbps download and up to 20 Mbps upload. By operating in LEO – far closer to Earth than traditional satellite operators — Starlink can provide low latency connectivity, enabling video calls, streaming and other high data rate activities that historically have not been possible with satellite internet. The Starlink user terminal is designed for ease of installation and requires no maintenance. Many users can be online within minutes of unboxing. SpaceX provides Starlink services with complete and transparent pricing: no data caps, no long-term contracts, no early termination fees, no hidden fees, no installation fees, Wi-Fi included, and no cancellation charges.

With Starlink, SpaceX can provide connectivity that will help to meet Belize connectivity goals, reduce the infrastructure investment required to connect every mile, and complement traditional internet service providers’ service areas. At a Starlink user’s location, the Starlink user terminal — a small, phased array antenna — connects with Starlink satellites to relay information to/from the customer. The Starlink satellites then connect to nearby Starlink gateways, which connect to the internet via fiber.

Around the globe, Starlink has enabled communities in need to gain access to education, health services, enable remote work, and provide critical communications support during natural disasters. With Starlink, rural and remote classrooms can reap the same educational benefits of those in urban area. Farmers can leverage data-driven approaches to agricultural production and fisherman can stay in contact with family back at port. When natural disasters strike, Starlink can be deployed rapidly to support emergency responders and enable communication for those impacted.

# STARLINK

## Starlink – Products and Services

Starlink is a broadband internet service provided to its customers by way of its constellation of satellites. The company's current commercial offers are divided in Personal and Business plans. Please see service plans on our webpage for additional information:

<https://www.starlink.com/service-plans/all>

### Starlink Standard Service

Starlink standard service is expected to offer speeds in the home of 30-150 Mbps download and up to 20 Mbps upload.

### Starlink Priority Service

Starlink priority service is expected to offer speeds of 40-200 Mbps download and up to 25 Mbps upload.

### Starlink Mobile - ESIM (Earth Station in Motion)

Noting the need for good internet anywhere within Belize, SpaceX has also engineered Starlink kits for land mobility, maritime and aeronautical use. Starlink will maintain all the same technical specifications as terrestrial Starlink, however feature different mounting equipment to accommodate performance on moving platforms. To enable these use cases, Starlink seeks to obtain authorization on board ships, boats, planes, trains, and vehicles to make connectivity truly possible from any location allowing for unparalleled connectivity.

### Community Gateways

Community Gateways, Starlink satellites can deliver fiber-like speeds with local providers distributing connectivity to homes, businesses, and governments using last-mile fiber, fixed wireless and mobile wireless.

The Community Gateway traffic transits through Starlink's global laser mesh network and utilizes our high bandwidth Gateways operating in a dedicated Ka spectrum band.