

Legal and Regulatory Challenges of Satellite Internet Services and Opportunities for Commercial Space Enterprises

卫星互联网服务在法律监管方面的挑战以及为商业航天企业带来的机遇

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1. Introduction to USPACE

- An international commercial space company with satellite manufacturing as its core business (HKEX Stock Sticker Symbol: 01725.HK)
 - ✓ Headquarters: Hong Kong
 - ✓ Business: satellite manufacturing, TT&C, data processing
 - ✓ Facilities: AIT, TT&C, Data center
 - ✓ Categories: Remote sensing, telecommunication
 - ✓ Concept: Industrialized design, mass production, low-cost

1. 洲际航天科技集团简介

- □ 一家以卫星制造为核心业务的国际商业航天企业(香港联交所股票代码: 01725.HK)
 - ✔ 总部:香港
 - ✓ 业务:卫星制造、测运控、数据应用
 - ✓ 设施: AIT中心,测运控中心,数据处理中心
 - ✓ 卫星:遥感、通信
 - ✓ 理念: 工业化设计,批量化制造, 低成本





2. Core advantages of satellite internet services 2. 卫星互联网服务的核心优势

- Satellite internet is a technology that provides broadband internet connections worldwide via orbiting satellites.
- ☐ Core advantages:
 - ✓ **Global coverage:** Overcomes the limitations of traditional network infrastructure to provide a seamless network.
 - ✓ **Cost-effective:** For remote areas, satellite internet is more cost-effective than laying optical fibres.
 - ✓ Emergency communications: In the event of a collapse of terrestrial networks (e.g. natural disasters, wars), satellite internet can provide critical communications.
 - ✓ **Technological innovation:** Promotes the development of cutting-edge technologies such as AI, big data, and the Internet of Things (IoT).
 - ✓ Digital equity: Helps developing countries and poor areas achieve internet penetration and improve economic and educational opportunities.

- □ 卫星互联网是一种通过轨道卫星向 全球提供宽带互联网连接的技术。
- □ 核心优势:
 - ✓ 全球覆盖: 克服传统网络基础设施限制, 提供无死角网络。
 - ✓ 经济高效:对于偏远地区,卫星互联网比 光纤铺设更经济。
 - ✓ **应急通信:** 在地面网络瘫痪时(如自然灾害、战争),卫星互联网可提供关键通信保障。
 - ✓ 技术创新: 推动AI、大数据、物联网(IoT)等前沿科技发展。
 - ✓ 数字公平:帮助发展中国家和贫困地区实现互联网普及,提高经济与教育机会。



3. Major challenges facing satellite Internet services

- ☐ Spectrum resources and orbit management
- National security and data sovereignty
- Data privacy and network security
- Market access and commercial operation permits
- ☐ Space law and environmental responsibility
- ☐ Government intervention and policy

uncertainty

3. 卫星互联网服务面临的主要挑战

- □ 频谱资源与轨道管理
- □ 国家安全与数据主权
- □ 数据隐私与网络安全
- □ 市场准入与商业运营许可
- □ 太空法与环境责任
- □ 政府干预与政策不确定性



Challenge 1: Spectrum resource and orbit management 挑战1: 频谱资源与轨道管理

■ Regulatory challenges:

- Competition for spectrum: Satellite internet needs to share spectrum with terrestrial communications, broadcasting and military communications.
- ✓ Tight orbital resources: Large-scale deployment of LEO satellites may lead to collision risks.

☐ Countermeasures:

- ✓ Comply with ITU regulations and allocate spectrum reasonably.
- ✓ Improve utilisation by adopting intelligent spectrum sharing technology.
- Reduce space debris by adopting recoverable satellite technology.

Opportunities for space companies (USPACE):

- ✓ Develop efficient spectrum management systems to optimise resource mobilization.
- ✓ Provide low-cost, recoverable satellite technology.

□ 监管挑战:

- ✓ 无线频谱竞争:卫星互联网需与地面 通信、广播、军用通信共享频谱。
- ✓ 轨道资源紧张: LEO卫星大规模部署 可能导致碰撞风险。

□ 应对措施:

- ✓ 遵守ITU规定,合理分配频谱。
- ✔ 采用智能频谱共享技术,提高利用率。
- ✔ 采用可回收卫星技术,减少太空碎片。

- ✓ 研发高效频谱管理系统,优化资源使用。
- ✔ 提供低成本、可回收的卫星技术。



Challenge 2: National security and data sovereignty

国家安全与数据主权

□ Regulatory challenges:

- ✓ **Data sovereignty disputes**: Some countries require data to be stored locally, and satellite internet may bypass traditional networks.
- ✓ National security scrutiny: Some countries are concerned that foreign satellites may affect the security of their communications.

□ Countermeasures:

- ✓ Set up local data centres to meet data sovereignty requirements.
- ✓ Provide a secure regulatory interface to reduce national security risks.
- Use end-to-end encryption to protect data security.

□ USPACE opportunities:

- ✓ Provide customised localised data storage solutions.
- Develop secure encrypted communication satellites that meet the regulatory requirements of various countries.

□ 监管挑战:

- ✓ 数据主权争议: 部分国家要求 数据存储在本地,卫星互联网 可能绕开传统网络。
- ✓ 国家安全审查: 部分国家担忧 外国卫星影响本国通信安全。

□ 应对措施:

- ✓ 设立本地数据中心,符合数据 主权要求。
- ✓ 提供安全监管接口,降低国家 安全风险。
- ✓ 采用端到端加密,保障数据安全。

- ✓ 提供定制化的本地化数据存储 解决方案。
- ✓ 研发安全加密通信卫星,符合 各国监管要求。



Challenge 3: Data privacy and network security

数据隐私与网络安全

□ Regulatory challenges:

- ✓ Transnational data flow: Potential violation of data privacy regulations such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
- ✓ Risk of hacker attacks: Satellite signals may be intercepted, resulting in data leaks.

□ Countermeasures:

- ✓ Comply with global privacy regulations such as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA).
- ✓ Use end-to-end encryption to prevent data interception.
- ✓ Establish a strict content review mechanism.

□ USPACE opportunities:

- ✓ Develop a highly secure satellite communication protocol to protect data privacy.
- ✓ Provide satellite-level network security monitoring solutions.

□ 监管挑战:

- ✓ 跨国数据流动:可能违反GDPR等数据隐私法规。
- ✓ 黑客攻击风险:卫星信号可能被 截获,造成数据泄露。

□ 应对措施:

- ✓ 符合全球隐私法规,如GDPR、CCPA。
- ✔ 采用端到端加密,防止数据拦截。
- ✔ 建立严格的内容审核机制。

- ✓ 研发高安全性卫星通信协议,保 障数据隐私。
- ✓ 提供卫星级别的网络安全监测方案。



Challenge 4: Market entry and commercial operation permit 市场准入与商业运营许可

■ Regulatory challenges:

- ✓ Market entry requirements vary from country to country, and the approval process is complex.
- ✓ Protection of local enterprises: Some countries set high thresholds to restrict foreign investment.

□ Countermeasures:

- Reduce market access thresholds through joint ventures, franchising, and other methods.
- ✓ Ensure compliance with national regulations through transparent compliance processes.
- ✓ Adopt flexible business models such as government cooperation and franchising.

□ USPACE opportunities:

- ✓ Cooperate with local enterprises to manufacture satellites or provide technical support.
- ✓ Provide a standardized satellite platform to accelerate customers' entry into the market.

□ 监管挑战:

- ✓ 各国市场准入要求不同,审批程序复杂。
- ✓ 保护本土企业:部分国家设置高门槛,限制外资进入。

□ 应对措施:

- ✓ 通过合资、特许经营等方式降低市场 准入门槛。
- ✔ 透明化合规流程,确保符合各国法规。
- ✓ 采用灵活商业模式,如政府合作、特许经营等。

- ✓ 与本地企业合作制造卫星或提供技术 支持。
- ✓ 提供标准化卫星平台,加速客户进入市场。



Challenge 5: Space law and environmental responsibility

太空法与环境责任

□ Regulatory challenges:

- ✓ Space debris management: Large-scale satellite deployment may exacerbate the problem of space debris.
- ✓ Liability: It is difficult to determine liability in the event of a satellite collision or fall.

□ Responses:

- ✓ Reduce space debris by adopting green materials (wooden materilas) or recoverable or self-destruct technologies.
- ✓ Reduce legal risks by purchasing space liability insurance.
- ✓ Ensure compliant operations by complying with international regulations such as the Outer Space Treaty.

□ USPACE opportunities:

- Reduce space pollution by developing wooden satellites, recoverable satellites and automatic cleaning technologies.
- ✓ Provide satellite insurance solutions to reduce legal liability.

□ 监管挑战:

- ✓ 太空垃圾管理: 大规模卫星部署可能 加剧太空碎片问题。
- ✓ 责任追究:卫星发生碰撞或掉落,责 任界定困难。

□ 应对措施:

- ✓ 采用绿色材料(木质材料),可回收或自毁技术,减少太空垃圾。
- ✔ 购买空间责任保险,降低法律风险。
- ✓ 遵守《外层空间条约》等国际法规, 确保合规运营。

- ✓ 研发可回收卫星和自动清理技术,减少太空污染。
- ✓ 提供卫星保险解决方案,降低法律责任。



Challenge 6: Government intervention and policy uncertainty 政府干预与政策不确定性

□ Regulatory challenges:

- ✓ Risk of policy changes: Some countries may suddenly adjust their regulatory policies for satellite internet.
- ✓ Internet blocking: Some countries may require the blocking of specific content or restrictions on services.

□ Countermeasures:

- ✓ Strengthen government communication and promote stable regulatory policies.
- ✓ Provide a localised content review mechanism to meet regulatory requirements.
- ✓ Conduct policy risk assessments to reduce uncertainty.

□ USPACE opportunities:

- ✓ Serve as a bridge between the government and businesses to promote industry compliance.
- ✓ Develop software-defined satellite (SDS) to adapt to the regulatory requirements of different countries.

□ 监管挑战:

- ✓ 政策变动风险:部分国家可能突然调整卫星互联网监管政策。
- ✓ 互联网封锁: 部分国家可能要求屏蔽 特定内容或限制服务。

□ 应对措施:

- ✔ 加强政府沟通,推动稳定的监管政策。
- ✓ 提供本地化内容审核机制,符合法规 要求。
- ✔ 进行政策风险评估,降低不确定性。

- ✓ 作为政府与企业的桥梁,推动行业合规发展。
- ✓ 研发软件定义卫星(SDS),适应不同国家的法规要求。



Summary 总结

- Opportunities for pace companies (such as USPACE) in the satellite internet industry include:
 - ✓ Spectrum and orbit management technology
 - Secure and compliant data transmission solutions
 - ✓ Locally customised satellites
 - ✓ Space junk management and insurance services
 - ✓ Software-defined satellites (SDS)
- ☐ Through these measures, space companies (such as USPACE) can gain an advantage in the global market and drive the industry towards a safer and more sustainable future.

- □ 航天公司(如USPACE)在卫星 互联网行业的机遇包括:
 - ✔ 频谱与轨道管理技术
 - ✔ 安全合规数据传输方案
 - ✔ 本地化定制卫星
 - ✔ 太空垃圾管理与保险服务
 - ✓ 软件定义卫星(SDS)
- □ 通过这些措施,航天公司(如 USPACE)可在全球市场占据优 势,推动行业向更加安全、可 持续的方向发展。