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Mr. Mark McGregor
Manager, Economics Advisory
Australian Communications and Media Authority

**Re: Implementation of the Spectrum Pricing Review – Consultation Follow-up and
Consideration of Submissions**

Dear Mr. McGregor:

The Global VSAT Forum (GVF) is the only global non-profit association of the satellite industry. Founded in 1997 and headquartered in London, it brings together organizations from around the world representing the satellite ecosystem that are engaged in the development and delivery of satellite technologies and services for consumers, commercial and government organizations worldwide.

GVF is submitting this letter to provide its support for the 18 February 2021 response to the subject consultation provided by the Communications Alliance Satellite Services Working Group (SSWG). GVF, like the Communications Alliance, appreciates ACMA's efforts to formulate proposals and consulting with stakeholders.

Like the SSWG, GVF endorses ACMA's proposal to significantly reduce many apparatus licence taxes applicable to satellite services. GVF also supports the additional price reductions proposed by the SSWG as well as the SSWG's proposed changes in aspects of antenna licence design and technology trials.

We welcome the opportunity to provide comment in this important proceeding and are happy to provide any additional information required or answer any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Meltzer', is written over a horizontal line.

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