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Re: ACMA consults on updates to earth station and PTP coordination rules (March 2025)

Intelsat, the leading provider of fixed-satellite services ("FSS") worldwide,¹ thanks the ACMA for providing opportunity to submit feedback particularly on the updated draft of the Radiocommunications Assignment and Licensing Instruction (RALI) MS45 'Frequency coordination requirements between microwave fixed point-to-point links and FSS earth stations'.

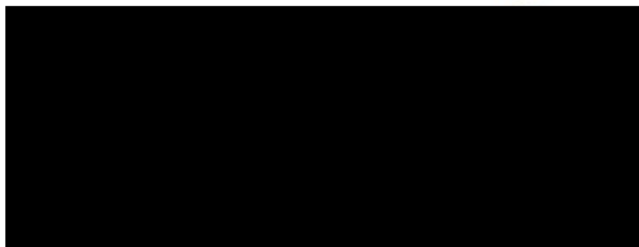
In order to improve spectrum management Intelsat supports the ACMA's decision to expand RALI MS45 to include more frequency bands in the instruction where earth stations and earth receive stations share spectrum with point to point (PTP) links.


The draft RALI MS45 proposes protection criteria for earth receive stations which are of critical importance to Intelsat.

In this regard, Viasat has shared their proposed submission with Intelsat and Intelsat supports their proposed changes.

Intelsat stands ready to provide additional information related to this contribution.

Respectfully submitted,




Director, Spectrum Policy

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