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Re: SMSE-005-17 – Proposed Revisions to the Canadian Table of Frequency Allocations

The Canadian Satellite and Space Industry Forum (CSSIF) is pleased to submit these comments in response to the above-referenced consultation and, in particular, in respect of the proposed amendments to footnote C49 in the Canadian Table of Frequency Allocations.

Members of the CSSIF are concerned about the proposed deletion of the words <or portions of> and <as required> in footnote C49, as proposed in the Consultation Document. The 39.5-40.5 GHz band is valuable fixed-satellite service spectrum that is available for non-governmental use in other jurisdictions, including the US. The proposed deletions limit flexibility to ensure efficient use of this spectrum, in the event that the spectrum is not being fully utilized by the Government of Canada.

Sincerely,

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