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Dear Ms. Hafez,

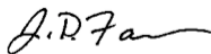
**Re: SMSE-016-18: Consultation on the Utilization of the Bands 18.8-19.3 GHz and 28.6-29.1 GHz, and the Bands 17.3-17.7 GHz, 19.3-19.7 GHz and 29.1-29.25 GHz by the Fixed-Satellite Service**

The Board is pleased to respond to the above noted consultation. The attached response was developed by a special subcommittee of the RABC Fixed Wireless Committee. The consultation had broad interest amongst RABC members, with approximately twenty-five stakeholder participants actively involved in developing the response.

This response was sent to RABC Sponsor Members for ballot. Thirteen of the RABC's twenty-one Sponsor Members responded as follows: 8 approved (Bell, Canadian Association of Wireless Internet Service Providers, Department of National Defence, Canadian Satellite and Space Industry Forum, Model Aeronautics Association of Canada, Radio Amateurs of Canada, Railway Association of Canada and Rogers); and 5 abstained (Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, CBC/Radio-Canada, Canadian Electricity Association, Canadian Electronics and Communications Association and NAV CANADA).

The RABC and its members appreciate the opportunity to provide input on this important issue.

Sincerely,



J. David Farnes  
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Attachment