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Dear Sir/Madam

[Airservices comment to the Draft Five-year spectrum outlook 2023–28 Consultation.](#)

Airservices Australia (Airservices) is a government-owned organisation that provides facilities and services for the safety, regularity and efficiency of air navigation within Australian-administered airspace. This includes providing air traffic services, aviation rescue firefighting services, aeronautical information, radio navigation and telecommunications services.

Airservices believes that space-based aeronautical VHF services will play an important role in our remote and long-range communications services into the future. Currently there are multiple organisations developing a service that relies on the AMS(R)S allocation currently under consideration at the ITU and on the agenda for WRC-23. In anticipation of a successful allocation at WRC-23 and government approval of the Final Acts of WRC-23, Airservices would like to see these new AMS(R)S systems able to be licenced as soon as possible.

The five-year spectrum outlook highlights several bands that are in the monitoring stage, most of these bands are adjacent to aviation services. If these progress to a consultation phase, Airservices will review these and if needed provide feedback.

Please do not hesitate to contact Matthew Kelly [REDACTED] should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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