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Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the ACMA's Public Consultation re: Review of Australian satellite filing procedures. I have read all the documents provided and provide comment as follows:

- I note the proposed inclusion regarding amateur satellite bands and generally agree with the principles proposed given the likely increase of university and community-based cubesats wishing to utilise the amateur-satellite service (and associated bands) and the potential conflict with regards to non-compliance with regards to frequency coordination and the requirements for legislative compliance - in particular regarding transmission of a signal that is encoded, for the purpose of obscuring the meaning of the signal.
- There are however two points I would believe the ACMA need to further consider and reinforce in line with the principles on 3.6 as follows:
  - That any satellite developed and/or owned by an Australian entity (natural person or corporate entity) which plans to utilise the amateur and amateur-satellite services is required to be registered and coordinated with the ACMA and IARU and not be permitted to subvert these processes by registering and/or utilising 'other jurisdictions'. AND
  - That the wording '...require a letter of support from the Australian amateur community...' be amended to 'require a letter of no-objection from the WIA as Australia's IARU representative and as the recognised representative of Australian Amateur Radio operators.'

Thank you for the opportunity to respond. Should the ACMA wish to seek clarification on any of the items raised above, I can be contacted by way of the contact details currently registered with the ACMA.

Kind Regards,

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