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Mr. Edmond Thomas  
Chief, Office of Engineering and Technology  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) recommended modifications<sup>1</sup> to the National Table of Frequency Allocations based upon the results of WARC-92 and WRC-95 relative to including the non-Federal Government space research (Earth-to-space)(deep space) in the band 8400-8450 MHz on a primary basis. Upon additional review, this allocation should be on a secondary basis.

Additionally, NTIA recommended modifications<sup>2</sup> to the National Table of Frequency Allocations based upon the results of WRC-2000 relative to a proposed footnote, USL5 (implementation of the radionavigation-satellite service (RNSS) around 1.2 GHz). The frequency range in the footnote should be changed from 1164-1188 MHz to 1164-1189 MHz.

NTIA and the Federal agencies are investigating the possibility of extending the RNSS allocation within the United States from 1164-1189 MHz to 1164 MHz to 1215 MHz in accordance with International Footnote 5.328. We will advise you of our recommendations on this matter in the future.

NTIA requests that you take the necessary action to make adjustments in the National Table of Frequency Allocations in the WARC/WRC implementation process. If you have any questions regarding this subject, the NTIA point-of-contact is Edward M. Davison (202-482-5526) or via email [edavison@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:edavison@ntia.doc.gov).

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup>Letter from Mr. William T. Hatch's to Mr. Richard Smith dated June 10, 1998, some of which were further revised in a letter from Mr. William T. Hatch to Mr. Dale Hatfield dated September 24, 1998.

<sup>2</sup> Letter from Mr. William T. Hatch to Mr. Bruce Franca dated July 18, 2001.