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Ms. Lisa Amirault
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(Submitted by email)

Dear Ms. Amirault,

**Re: SRSP-331.8, Issue 1 – Technical Requirements for Fixed Radio Systems
Operating in the Band 31.8-33.4 GHz**

In February 2020 the Department requested the RABC to review the new proposed draft of SRSP-331.8.

The Board assigned the review of SRSP-331.8 to a special working group of the RABC Fixed Wireless Communications Committee (FWCC). The working group has held approximately twelve calls to consider the draft standard. During the process, the Department has provided revised drafts capturing some of the modifications proposed by the working group.

To conclude our review, a smaller drafting group was formed to develop suitable language for the SRSP that will accommodate the introduction of fixed services in the frequency band 31.8 to 33.4 GHz, while protecting the integrity of the operation of EESS (passive) in 31.3-31.8 GHz. The language developed by the drafting group respects the intent of FN 5.340 from the Canadian Table of Frequency Allocations. This language has been accepted by the special working group of the FWCC.

The Board has completed its review. We are very pleased that the Satellite and Fixed Wireless groups were able to work together collaboratively to put together a framework for this band that will both allow the operation of Fixed Wireless Services while effectively protecting the EESS Satellite service in the adjacent frequency band. Attached please find a revised draft of the standard containing proposed language in tracked changes. We appreciate having had the opportunity to review the proposed modifications to the standard.

Sincerely,



J. David Farnes
General Manager

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