

Global Industry Perspective

GVF Views on WRC-19

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Spectrum Wars: The Trilogy

WRC-15

- ✓ Satcom Provisions for C, Ku, Ka, Q, V But...
- ✓ IMT In Extended C in Most Countries
- ✓ **Threat of IMT (LTE) Interference to 3.4 - 4.2 GHz**

WRC-19

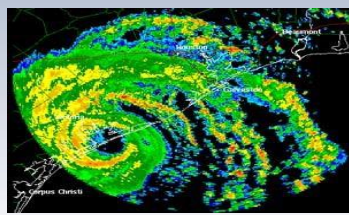
- ✓ IMT Lobbying for C, Ka, Q, V
- ✓ Satcom Interests Responding
- ✓ Huge Stakes... Again



MAJOR INDUSTRIES ASKED ASIAN & OTHER ADMINISTRATIONS

TO SUPPORT “NO CHANGE” FOR 3.4 – 4.2 GHz SATELLITE SERVICES

- Widely used by major user groups
- Provides the wide geographic coverage necessary for hundreds of millions of users
- Numerous cases of harmful interference (and loss of TV signals) have been caused by terrestrial mobile services in C-band
- Extremely reliable, even in rainy regions
- Cannot be replaced by bands with narrower beams and different propagation characteristics such as Ku- and Ka-bands
- Support users’ requirement to maintain satellite service availability 3.4 - 4.2 GHz



BROADCASTING



- Hundreds of millions of households depend on C-band for tv programming, including events such as the World Cup and the Olympics
- Billions of dollars invested in by the broadcasting sector

METEOROLOGICAL



- The World Meteorological Organisation uses C-band for vital public safety functions
- Applications support by C-band supported services include disaster relief, water management, and agricultural programmes

AVIATION



- The safety of hundreds of millions of airline passengers is enabled by C-band satellite services
- Civil Aviation networks require the very high reliability provided via C-band satellite

MARITIME



- To ensure the safety of maritime operations, GMDSS distress and safety communications rely on the C-band for Inmarsat feeder links

HUMANITARIAN



- Nearly 50 of the world’s largest humanitarian organisations depend on C-band
- Education, health, and disaster response are among the many applications supported by C-band

Support the International Organisations who rely on the use of C-band to support their vital and life-saving operations.

AI 10: Regional Positions During WRC-15

Every world region has indicated candidate bands above 31GHz

31.8 – 33.0 GHz

66-71 & 71-76 GHz

81–86 GHz

At least 1.2 GHz contiguous spectrum available for global harmonization

Supported by all regions with an established position

Supported by most regions

APT

CITEL

CEPT

RCC

ASMG

From	To
25.25	25.5
31.8	33.4
39	47
47.2	50.2
50.4	52.6
66	76
81	86

From	To
10	10.45
23.15	23.6
24.25	27.5
27.5	29.5
31.8	33
37	40.5
45.5	47
47.2	50.2
50.4	52.6
59.3	76

From	To
24.5	27.5
27.5	31.8
31.8	33.4
40.5	43.5
45.5	48.9
66	71
71	76
81	86

From	To
25.25	27.5
27.5	31.8
31.8	33.4
39	40.5
40.5	41.5
45.5	47.5
48.5	50.2
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From	To
Above 31GHz	
&	
BY IMPLICATION	
66	71
71	76
81	86

GVF Position

Frequency Bands allocated to Satellite below 31GHz

- GVF opposed sharing studies in view of IMT/5G identification in satellite bands below 31GHz allocated to FSS/MSS/BSS. These bands are extensively used by FSS/MSS/BSS satellite services, including high-throughput connectivity and broadband to end user FSS/MSS/BSS satellite services, representing ca. US\$100 billion of existing and planned investments
- The 25 GHz range for earth exploration-satellite service and space research must remain available both for present and future deployment

GVF Position (2/3)

Frequency Bands allocated to Satellite below 31GHz

- There are a number of bands allocated to FSS above 31 GHz, for which satellite operators are developing future HTS satellites in order to meet ever-increasing demand for broadband satellite services. It is also noted that Radio Regulations No 5.516B identifies a number of bands above 31 GHz for use by high-density applications in the fixed-satellite service, and as such, GVF does not support having these bands identified for studies for 5G/IMT 2020
- Bands above 31 GHz will be needed for satellite systems, but GVF does not oppose ITU-R sharing studies provided:
 - there are alternative candidates,
 - a balance of needs of future terrestrial and satellite systems would be assured, and
 - sustainable and viable access in the long-term to satellite services would be enabled in these frequency bands.

GVF Position (3/3)

Frequency Bands allocated to Satellite **Above** 31GHz continued

- GVF could support proposals to study the bands 59-66 GHz, 66-71 GHz, 71-76 GHz and 81-86 GHz for which it seems to be worldwide agreement to study (these bands have been supported by regional groups) and could provide wide largely unconstrained bandwidth for 5G/IMT
- Furthermore at around 60 GHz (and frequencies above), oxygen absorption is such that it would facilitate the possibility of sharing the same band between services

Non-Satellite Frequency Bands **above** 31GHz

- GVF supports proposals for sharing studies in bands not already allocated to FSS, BSS or MSS and specifically supports the band 31.8-33.4 GHz for which there seems to be worldwide agreement to study as it is currently supported by regional groups