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Dear Nevio,

**Re: Proposal to update RALI MS 38 and coordinate procedures applicable to FSS Earth station transmitters operating in the frequency range 27.0-30.0 GHz**

Communications Alliance welcomes the opportunity to provide comments to the ACMA on updating *Radiocommunications Assignment and Licensing Instruction* (RALI) MS 38 and the coordination procedures applicable to FSS Earth station transmitters operating in the frequency range 27.0 - 30.0 GHz.

The Communications Alliance Satellite Services Working Group (SSWG) is a grouping of satellite-related companies active in the Australian market and includes satellite operators, satellite service providers, manufacturers and ground-segment installers. In providing this industry response we note that some of our members may be submitting their own responses.

In acknowledging the history of this spectrum band and the change away from spectrum licensing, our members have noted that there may be unanticipated outcomes as various spectrum usage scenarios evolve. Having said that, Communications Alliance does not have any areas of concern with the revised RALI at present and is comfortable with the proposal as it stands.

If you have any further questions with regard to this response, please contact Mike Johns on (02) 9959 9125.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Stanton'.

John Stanton  
**Chief Executive Officer**