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TO: spectrum.management.strategy@ofcom.org.uk

Re: **Ofcom Consultation: "Supporting the UK's wireless future – Our spectrum management strategy for the 2020s"**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Global VSAT Forum (GVF) is the only global trade association of the satellite industry. Founded in 1997 and headquartered in London, it brings together organizations from around the world representing the satellite ecosystem that are engaged in the development and delivery of satellite technologies and services for consumers, commercial and government organizations worldwide. As a private limited company incorporated under the Companies Act 1985, GVF is a long-time participant in, and supporter of, the UK space industry and it applauds the efforts of Ofcom to consult with industry on the UK's use of spectrum.

GVF is submitting this letter to provide its support for the 26 February 2021 response to the subject consultation provided by the EMEA Satellite Operators Association (ESOA). GVF, like the ESOA, appreciates Ofcom's recognition of the critical role played by communications satellites. GVF and its global membership endorse the views expressed in ESOA's submission.

We welcome the opportunity to provide comment in this important proceeding and are happy to provide any additional information required or answer any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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