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SUPPORT FOR INMARSAT, SES WORLD SKIES, INTELSAT AND EUTELSAT'S DOCUMENT 4-5-6-7/35 – USE OF THE 3.4-4.2 GHz BY FSS SYSTEMS AND POTENTIAL USE BY TERRESTRIAL IMT SYSTEMS

The North American Broadcasters Association (NABA, www.nabanet.com) is an association of broadcasters in Canada, Mexico and the United States, and the NABA Technical Committee is its standing technical body. NABA is thus in a position to present the technical viewpoints of the most authoritative association of professional North American Broadcasters in television and sound programme production, post-production, and distribution for terrestrial, satellite, and cable broadcasting.

NABA is a Sector Member of ITU-R and a long-time participant in ITU-R Study Groups, Working Parties, Task Groups, Rapporteur Groups, etc. NABA numbers among its members Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and members of the above groups. NABA also participates widely in the ITU work on radio, television and multimedia services.

Broadcasters make extensive use of C-band for daily operations and depend on an interference free environment to distribute their program content to worldwide audiences. It is for this reason that NABA has long been on record expressing concern over Terrestrial IMT systems potential use of the 3.4-4.2 GHz band, and the interference such use will cause.

To assist the Joint Task Group (JTG) in its assignment to determine the availability of additional spectrum for wireless systems, NABA formally supports the Inmarsat, SES World Skies, Intelsat and Eutelsat contribution in Document [4-5-6-7/35](#).