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Dear Sir

**Re: Proposed variation to the Radiocommunications (Low Interference Potential Devices)
Class Licence 2000**

Communications Alliance welcomes the opportunity to provide a response to the ACMA **Proposed variation to the Radiocommunications (Low Interference Potential Devices) Class Licence 2000** Discussion paper.

Communications Alliance notes that the ACMA is currently considering new spectrum allocations for ultra-wideband (UWB) devices as part of its consultation on changes to the LIPD Class Licence.

Communications Alliance notes that one of the ranges proposed is 3600 to 4800 MHz, which encompasses the C-Band and we are concerned that such an allocation may pose a potential risk to C-Band satellite services.

Communications Alliance suggests that the ACMA should refrain from making a decision on this matter until there is convincing evidence to demonstrate the technical compatibility of UWB devices with C-Band services and that there is real demand for this spectrum to be allocated to UWB applications.

If you have any further questions with regards to the points raised in this submission please contact Mike Johns on (02) 9959 9125.

Yours sincerely

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

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