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Subject: Assignment of Spectrum for Space-based Communication Services

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am Kannan K, founder of Augensselab. We are a start-up focusing on advanced satellite technologies and remote sensing. I am writing in response to the Consultation Paper on "Assignment of Spectrum for Space-based Communication Services". I would like to express my support for the use of administrative assignment for satellite spectrum assignment.

I believe that administrative assignment is the best way to ensure that satellite spectrum is used efficiently and effectively. Auctions can often be inefficient and can lead to spectrum being allocated to the highest bidder, regardless of whether they have the best plans for using it. Administrative assignment, on the other hand, allows the government to carefully consider the needs of the satellite industry and allocate spectrum to those who are most likely to use it in a way that benefits the public.

The Indian space industry is still in its early stages of development and there are a limited number of companies that are capable of using spectrum. An auction would likely drive up the price of spectrum, making it unaffordable for many companies.

In addition, an auction would be a complex and time-consuming process. This would take time and resources that could be better spent on other activities, such as developing new policies and regulations to support the growth of the Indian space industry.

For these reasons, I recommend that the government use administrative assignment for the assignment of satellite spectrum.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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