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Recommendation for Committee Decision

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Issue Title:	WG-B Space Applications Subgroup

Background/Brief Description of the Issue:

WG-B has an extensive work plan, including many facets such as performance enhancements, ionospheric modeling, new service concepts and augmentations, and the SSV. The Multi-GNSS SSV project, and other similar projects, benefit from a highly active and focused team, which otherwise may distract WG-B from its ability to focus on other activities within its work plan.

Discussion/Analyses:

The formation of a formal subgroup on Space Applications would allow for independent action by its voluntary membership and leadership. Its focus would be the Multi-GNSS SSV and other aspects specific to the space user community.

Recommendation of Committee Action:

WG-B will create a Space Applications Subgroup, whose scope will include opportunities, issues, and challenges related to space applications of GNSS, as defined by the Subgroup terms of reference. For these purposes, the subgroup will interact with the space user community and the service providers. The terms of reference will be adopted by WG-B and the need for modification will be reviewed annually.