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GNSS Spectrum Protection and IDM Take-aways

GNSS Usage

- There are an almost unlimited number of different GNSS applications
- It is generally agreed that GNSS is extremely important and critical to national and global economies



GNSS Vulnerability

- GNSS signals are extremely weak in comparison to typical terrestrial radio services
- Therefore, GNSS signal reception vulnerable to interference from those terrestrial services



GNSS Threats

- There are many potential interference sources that can degrade GNSS performance and prevent GNSS usage
- GNSS Jammers are currently the single biggest threat to GNSS reception



GNSS Spectrum Protection

- Starts with good foundations, the ITU; but it is crucial to protect GNSS spectrum at BOTH international and national levels.
- Compatibility analysis is essential before introducing new systems and/or changing regulations and allocations – especially near GNSS frequency bands



Interference Detection

- The ITU provides the regulatory framework (Radio Regulations), but it is national regulators that play the key role in finding interferers to GNSS
- Robust enforcement of national/international regulations is vital to limit impacts to GNSS



Your Role

- We encourage you to go back to your national regulators and find out how they are protecting GNSS
- Do they realize the vulnerability of GNSS reception?
- Do they appreciate the economic impact of GNSS loss?
- Are they doing enough to protect GNSS spectrum?

