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A general principle

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The radio astronomy recommendations

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- RAS2: Non-GSO satellites should be required to have sidelobe levels that are low enough that their indirect illuminations of radio telescopes and radio quiet zones do not interfere, individually or in the aggregate.