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**preliminary views on WRC-15 agenda item 1.13**

**Agenda Item 1.13:** *to review No.****5.268*** *with a view to examining the possibility for increasing the 5 km distance limitation and allowing space research service (space-to-space) use for proximity operations by space vehicles communicating with an orbiting manned space vehicle, in accordance with Resolution* ***652 (WRC‑12)****;*

Resolution **652 (WRC‑12)**: *Use of the band 410-420 MHz by the space research service (space‑to‑space)*

**APT Preliminary Views:**

APT Members support removal of the 5 km distance limitation and not solely limit the use of the band for extra-vehicular activities from RR No. **5.268** which would allow space research service (space-to-space) enhanced flexibility and safety for proximity operations by space vehicles communicating with an orbiting manned space vehicle, on condition that by removal of the distance limitation, the current pfd limits included in RR No. **5.268** be maintained to assure continued protection of the fixed and mobile (except aeronautical) services in the band 410-420 MHz.

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