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Subject:

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Message:

Will you have the capability to change frequencies or cease transmissions at anytime should interference is caused?

The transmissions from the ground station to the satellite can be terminated if interference is generated. There is a control operator at the main control station and at each of the ground stations. If interference is occurring at a particular ground station, that control operator can shut down the equipment and/or tell the master control operator to cease transmitting (all of the ground stations are linked via a real-time Internet connection).

We can change frequencies, however, it may require the same level of effort in reprogramming the satellite as would moving to the previously authorized frequency at 449.9 MHz.