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Subject:

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Message:

Will you have the ability to command the satellite to cease transmissions? If so, how and when will this be possible?

The satellite has it's radio transmissions under the control of the on-board flight computer. This computer can be commanded to cease all transmissions. This commanding would need to be done from the ground via the forward command link when the satellite is visible from one of the cooperating ground stations during a normal satellite pass.