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Re: **Third Ka Band Utilization Conference**

Gentlemen:

The **Ka** Band Utilization Conference Technical Committee met in Rome on May 2 to evaluate the abstracts submitted. It was a difficult task, especially since the number of abstracts received exceeds the time available in four days at twenty minutes per paper.

In order to minimize the rejection of papers, it was decided to combine certain papers which treated similar topics with common authors or organizations. Your abstracts, "*Mars global surveyor Ka-band link experiment*" and "*The Mars global surveyor Ka-band link experiment: experimental results*" fall within this grouping and we would like to ask you to consider combining your respective abstracts in a common paper.

Please provide us the new paper title, abstract and list of authors by May 23, if this proposal is acceptable to you, so that we can finalize the schedule for the Second Announcement.

Thanks again for your interest in the **Ka** Band Conference and for your efforts in making it so successful so far.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Franco Bertoldi