Fractured GNSS Fairy Tales: Flaws and Fallacies in PNT Policy

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Should have been . . .

. . . watching Mr. Wizard (Don Herbert)
Probably was . . .

. . . watching

The Rocky & Bullwinkle Show
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Spoiler Alert — topic foreshadowing

1) Short-Term Thinking
2) Scattered Governance
3) Begging-Bowl Budgeting
4) Privatization of Public Resources
5) Magic of the Market
6) “We Don’t Need No Stinkin’ Backup!”
7) Confidence in System Security
Flaw #1 – Short-term Thinking
Flaw #2 –
Scattered Governance
Flaw #3 – Begging Bowl Budgeting
Flaw #4 – Privatization of Public Resources
Fallacy #1 – The Magic of the Market
Fallacy #2 – “We Don’t Need No Stinkin’ Backup!”
Fallacy #3 – Security of the System

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Thank you.