

WRC-03 ADVISORY COMMITTEE
INFORMAL WORKING GROUP 7 (IWG-7)
Regulatory Issues and Future Agendas

Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Thirteenth Meeting of IWG-7

Date/Time: July 29, 2002, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Location: Boeing, 1200 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, Virginia

Committee Present: A. Allison (Chair), K. Baum (Vice-Chair), L. Reed (FCC Coordinator), T. Walsh (by phone), D. Jansky, J. Carroll, J. Wengryniuk, G. Rappoport, A. Roytblat, A. Rinker, S. Hutchings, E. Davison (by phone), F. Williams, W. Ireland, M. De la Torre, G. Creeser, W. Richards, J. Schulz, L. Taylor

FCC Employees Present: L. Reed, A. Roytblat

Minutes Preparer: A. Allison

Introduction/Administrative Matters: The meeting was open to the public. The proposed revised agenda for the meeting was approved (Document IWG-7/080). The draft minutes of the twelfth meeting were also approved with minor edits (Document IWG-7/079).

Updates from Recent Relevant Meetings:

- A. WRC-03 Advisory Committee: The next full WAC meeting has been moved to from August to September 5th. This provides additional time for the preparation of draft proposals for input into the next CITELE meeting, which is now scheduled for November.
- B. ITU-R Special Committee on Regulatory/Procedural Matters: The Special Committee met July 2-12, 2002 in Geneva. The Report of the SC is now available on the ITU website as Document 2 to the CPM02-02. Several issues being addressed by IWG-7 were considered by the SC.
- C. CITELE PCC.III WRC-03 Working Group: CITELE PCC.III met July 15-19, 2002 in Fortaleza, Brazil. Several new Inter-American Proposals and Draft IAPs resulted from this meeting and should be posted soon on the CITELE website. The Chair noted that Brazil brought some interesting proposals under Agenda Item 7.2 that IWG-7 members might wish to consider. The next CITELE WRC-03 Working Group meeting will take place November 11-14, 2002 in Ecuador.

Consideration of Draft Proposals:

- A. Draft Proposal on Agenda Item 1.30 (Document IWG-7/073r1): This paper was presented by Don Jansky on behalf of Hughes as a revision of the proposal tabled at the last meeting on methods to implement typical FSS Earth stations taking into account comments received on the original version. The draft proposal contains two approaches for coordinating large numbers of FSS Earth Stations. The group discussed whether coordination of typical Fixed Service stations should be included in this proposal. The document was tabled pending further discussions between the author and Winstar.

- B. Draft Proposal on Agenda Item 1.30 (Document IWG-7/083): This new draft proposal was presented by Giselle Creeser under Agenda Item 1.30. The draft proposal seeks to clarify the Radio Regulations concerning coordination of NGSO BSS (Sound) networks in the 2.6 GHz band, The draft proposal was approved with some editorial improvements to be made following the meeting. The group also discussed the need to have a proposal prepared to address Resolution 77 under Agenda Item 7.1.

- C. Draft Proposal on Agenda Item 7.2 (Document IWG-7/081): This document is a draft NTIA proposal to modify preliminary agenda item 2.3 for the next WRC and to add two sub-items with regard to the study and possible allocation of the frequency bands between 275 GHz and 1000 GHz for the passive science services and to review studies and identify future requirements for applications in the frequency bands above 1000 GHz. This proposal builds on a draft proposal submitted by ARRL and approved by IWG-7 and the WAC a year ago (Doc. IWG-7/032 (08.10.01). The amateur community can support the proposal. However, other IWG-7 participants, particularly those from the satellite community found the proposal to be unbalanced in that it limits study and any action to the passive services. The proposal was tabled for further discussion at the next IWG-7 meeting.

New Business: The meeting noted Document IWG-7/082 (Document CPM02-2/4) which contains the report of the BR to WRC-03 pursuant to Agenda Item 2. Frank Williams also noted the Radiocommunication Issues that will likely be discussed at the upcoming Plenipotentiary Conference and suggested that interested members download Document 12 rev. 1 from Iran. There was also mention of a Canadian effort to add an agenda item to the next WRC on ultrawideband.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be convened August 22nd at 1:30 p.m. at the Boeing Company, 1200 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA.

Documents Distributed:

Doc. IWG-7/080	Revised Draft Agenda for Thirteenth Meeting
Doc. IWG-7/079	Draft Minutes from the Twelfth Meeting
Doc. IWG-7/073r1	Draft Proposal for Agenda Item 1.30
Doc. IWG-7/083	Draft Proposal for Agenda Item 1.30
Doc. IWG-7/081	Draft Proposal for Agenda Item 7.2

Doc. IWG-082

BR Report to CPM in Response to Agenda Item 2