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WRC-03 Advisory Committee

IWG-2 Mobile-Satellite Service Including GPS

Meeting Minutes

Meeting: Fourth Meeting of IWG-2

Date/Time: May 17, 2001, 1000 hours

Location: Leventhal, Senter & Lerman, 2000 K Street, N.W., Suite 600,
Washington, D.C.

Committee Members Present: S. Baruch, Chairperson
P. Mahoney, Vice Chairperson

FCC Employees Present: M. Wolf, I. Keltz, and J. Garcia

Meeting Summary: L. Palmer, PalmTelCom, Inc.

Meeting Results:

Agenda Approval: After the meeting attendees introduced themselves, the agenda was modified to add: Item 5. f. Comments from ITRON, and was approved.

Minutes from the April 17th Meeting: The minutes in Document IWG-2/012, were modified to include an IWG-2 document list of 5/11/01. With this addition, the minutes were approved.

Discussion of IWG-2 Preliminary Views Classified as Premature/Inconsistent with Current FCC Policies in the 30 April Public Notice:

- a. WAC/017 (AI 1.6). A Draft revised Preliminary View (IWG-2/013) was presented by D. Weinreich. This revised PV (IWG-2/013) had been discussed with M. Wolf and was intended to be a replacement for the Preliminary View approved by the WAC in WAC/017. The U.S. Preliminary View section in IWG02/013 was modified to show more clearly the regulatory measures under consideration in the U.S. to protect non-GSO MSS feeder links from unacceptable interference emanating from unlicensed applications in the Fixed and Mobile services. As modified, IWG-2/013 was agreed. D. Weinreich will

forward the revised PV to the IWG-2 members, and it will be presented by P. Mahoney to the WAC at its May 24th meeting.

- b. WAC/019 (AI 1.16). It was agreed in principle that a modified PV in WAC/019 would be coordinated by P. Mahoney and interested representatives from the FCC and industry. If an agreed modified version can be developed, it too will be presented to the WAC on May 24th.

Discussion of IWG-2 Preliminary Views on which comments were received in response to the FCC 30 April Public Notice. The comments from Final Analysis, Agere, the Air Transport Association, Atheros, Leo One, and ITRON were reviewed and noted. Many of the views expressed in these documents were also brought out during the discussions on other meeting issues.

New IWG-2 Draft Preliminary Views. New IWG-2 draft Preliminary Views were not identified.

Discussion of RCS Preliminary Views.

- a. The RCS PV on Agenda Item 1.8.1 was reviewed. It was agreed that IWG-2 had no comments on this Preliminary View. This view will be expressed at the WAC on May 24th.
- b. 3rd Set of RCS PV's on IWG-2 Agenda Items (IWG-2/015). These RCS PV's, on AI's 1.4, 1.8.2, 1.15a, and 1.15c, were reviewed. It was agreed that IWG-2 had no comment on these PV's as it was believed that the differences in the IWG-2 and RCS PV's could be reconciled by the government agencies.
- c. It was also noted that WAC/020, the IWG-2 PV on AI 1.31 on additional allocations for the MSS in the 1-3 GHz range, was different from the RCS PV.

It was agreed that IWG-2 would leave open the possibility of revisiting this issue at a later date, particularly since work is on going in the ITU-R on MSS and other radio services sharing in the 1518-1525/1683-1690 MHz bands. Possible use by MSS of the 1670-1675 MHz is also being examined.

Future meetings: Future meeting dates were agreed for June 20th, July 17th, and August 9, all at 1000 hours.

Other Business: It was noted that no ex-parte issues had been raised during this meeting. No other business issues were identified. The meeting adjourned 12:20 PM.

Meeting Attendees: L. Palmer, D. Brandel, H. Dixon, B. Fisher, W. Gamble, R. Haines, V. Hayes, D. Jablonski, D. Jansky, E. Miller, P. Murray, B. Ramsay, W. Richards, D. Siddal, C. Stevenson, C. Temme, J. Vohries, F. Weaver, D. Weinreich, and S. Jackson.

