

Meeting Minutes
FCC WRC-03 Advisory Committee
IWG-6, Public Protection and Other Issues
FCC, Washington, DC

Meeting: Sixth meeting of IWG-6

Date/Time: June 18, 2001, 9:30 am

Location: Room 6-B122/6-B142, FCC, 445 12th St., SW, Washington, DC

Committee Members present:

Larry Miller, Chair

Walt Ireland, Vice-Chair

Julie Buchanan, FCC Coordinator

Attendees: There were 21 attendees, including 4 FCC and 4 Government representatives.

Scribe: Walt Ireland

Meeting Summary:

Larry Miller, Chairman, called the meeting to order, welcomed the group and called for attendees to introduce themselves.

- Agenda. The agenda for June 18, 2001 was approved without objection.
- Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on May 23, 2001 were approved as amended.

Public Safety, agenda item 1.3. Mr. Bob Gurss, representing the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC), presented a paper regarding the identification of global/regionally harmonized bands for public protection and disaster relief (PPDR) (Doc. IWG-6/048).

Three major themes in the paper included,

- harmonization will lead to improved interoperability,
- facilitate PPDR allocations along National borders, and
- create international markets for compatible PPDR radio equipment.

The paper also suggests that the ITU PPDR initiative should lead to the identification of new bands for harmonized broadband public safety spectrum, most likely above 1 GHz.

However, concerns of the goal for global harmonization for PPDE, which appears to some to be a national issue, continue to exist.

Draft Proposals

Mr. Rinaldo, ARRL, presented three Draft Proposals for Agenda Items 1.7. Draft Proposals for sub-items 1.7.2 (Doc. IWG-6/051) and sub-item 1.7.3 (Doc. IWG-6/052) were approved.

Mr. Carl Stevenson, NCI, took exception to ITU-R Recommendation M.[RAM.QUAL] (radio amateur qualifications) in Article S-25, MOD S25.1, in Section 1. Amateur Service. Mr. Stevenson stated that he had no objection to any of the other modification to S25 as presented. Mr. Stevenson provided alternative wording for the draft proposal on Art.S25 (Doc.IWG-6/054 - on floppy disk). The documents were tabled for further coordination between ARRL and NCI.

Other Business. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00pm.

Next meeting: July 11, 2001, 10:00am, FCC

Attachment:

- Agenda for June 18, 2001

Reference. FCC web site for WAC/IWG meeting schedules and documentation, www.fcc.gov/wrc-03.