

**DRAFT Minutes of the
17th Meeting of Informal Working Group 3 (IWG-3)
of the WRC-07 Advisory Committee (WAC)**

Date: October 27 2006
Time: 10:00am
Location: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington
DC, 7th Floor South Conference Room

Committee Members Present or on the Conference Bridge

Jose Albuquerque, Intelsat
Kim Baum, Motorola
Stephen Blust, Cingular
Don Brittingham, Verizon
Mike Chartier, Intel
Cecily Cohen, Nokia (Chair)
Mindel de la Torre, TMG (Vice-Chair)
Ron Ferguson, Sprint Nextel
Mario Florian, BCI Telecom on behalf of Alcatel
Marc Grant, Cingular
Todd Gray, DowLohnes on behalf of ITFS
Trey Hanbury, Sprint Nextel
Humberto Henriques, WorldSpace
Ed Jacobs, Asrcms
Don Jansky, Jansky-Barmat on behalf of SES Americom
Abdolmajid Khalilzadeh, Intelsat
Mike Lynch, Nortel
Daniel Mitten, SpeedNet LLC
Raafat Nasser, ITT on behalf of Department of Defense
Harry Perlow, Sprint Nextel
Ralph Puckett, Department of Defense
Alan Renshaw, Navy
Charles Rush, TMG
Amy Sanders, Lucent
Paul Sinderbrand, Wilkinson, Barker on behalf of WCA
Henry Straube, Intel
Thomas S. Tycz, Goldberg, Godless Weiner and Wright on behalf of MSV
Mariana Vega, TMG
Tom Wasilewski, Qualcomm
Joanne Wilson, ArrayComm
David Wye, Lockheed Martin

FCC Employees Present

Charles Breig

Alex Roytblat
Ziad Sleem

Meeting Summary

The Agenda (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.35r1) for the 17th IWG-3 Meeting with a few edits.

The draft Minutes of the 16th Meeting of IWG-3 (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.34) were approved with minor edits.

Don Brittingham of Verizon Wireless introduced a new version of his draft proposal on Agenda Item 1.4 (IWG-3/WRC-07/Proposal/Doc.14r7), which proposes identifying the band 698-806 MHz for the future development of IMT-2000 and beyond. Discussion continued on this document, focusing largely on the method for identifying spectrum.

Jose Albuquerque of Intelsat introduced a proposal on Agenda Item 1.4 which recommends removing the entire band 3600-4200 MHz from consideration for Agenda Item 1.4 with “no change” to the band. As the proposal was distributed late, the group noted its introduction and agreed to come back to this proposal at the next meeting of IWG-3.

Per the instructions of the WAC, the group reviewed Proposal Document 17r2 which contained draft IWG-3 comments on the RCS proposal on Agenda Item 1.4 and Background Document 7 (IWG-2 Views on Agenda Item 1.4) to see if harmonization of the views was possible. The group also considered Proposal Document 18 in this context. After a brief discussion, IWG-3 agreed to continue work on this document electronically and address this at the next meeting of IWG-3..

The next IWG-3 meeting will be held on November 9th at 10am. The next WAC meeting is scheduled for December 13th, 2006 at 11am.

Documents Distributed:

- Agenda (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.34)
- Minutes of 16th IWG-3 Meeting for approval (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.35)
- IWG-3 Views on RCS Proposal for Agenda Item 1.4 contained in IWG-3 Background Document 4 (IWG-3/WRC-07/Proposal/Doc.17r2)
- RCS Proposal on Agenda Item 1.4 (IWG-3/WRC/Background/Doc.4)
- IWG-2 Views on RCS Proposal for Agenda Item 1.4 (IWG-3/WRC-07/Background/Doc 7)
- IWG-3/Admin/Document3r32 (Document List)

The meeting was open to the public and attended by 31 members of the public.