Making the Global Connection

The International Bureau 2003
IB 2002: A Year of Action

- Satellites: NGSO Ka-Band NPRM
- Satellites: NGSO Ku-Band R&O/FNPRM
- International Outreach with Europe, Asia and Africa
- Callback NPRM
- ISP Reform NPRM
- Reduction in the Average Price of an International Call from $0.48 to $0.33
- Satellites: Alaska Bush NPRM
- Satellite Space Station Streamlining Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and First Report and Order
- Satellite Earth Station Streamlining Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
- Satellites: DBS Report & Order
- Licensed New Satellite and International Telecommunications Services
- Major Mergers and Acquisitions
- Expert Advice to the Executive Branch on Telecom, Spectrum and Trade Issues
IB 2002: A Year of Action

- FWCC Declaratory Ruling: 2nd Report & Order
- WRC 2003 Preparatory Activities (CPM)
- Satellites: Lower L-Band Report & Order
- Satellites: Out of Band Emissions Report & Order
- Satellite System Coordination

- International Outreach
- Cross-Border Coordination on Digital Television
- ITU Digital Television Working Groups
- International High Frequency Applications
IB 2002: A Year of Action

• Homeland Security Policy Council
• Satellite Earth Stations on Vessels Notice of Inquiry
• Satellite Orbital Debris Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
• Cross Border Spectrum Interference Coordination
• Satellites: E-911 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
• International Telecommunications Union (ITU) Working Parties 8 (a) and (b)
• NRIC Outreach

• U.S.-France
• U.S.-U.K.
• U.S.-E.U.
• U.S.-Brazil
• ITU Plenipotentiary Conference
• APECTEL Ministerial Meeting
• ITU Regulators Forum
IB 2003 Goals: Policy Initiatives

• **Ensure Efficient Use of Spectrum**
  - V-Band Rules
  - Terrestrial Component of MSS Spectrum
  - Milestone Enforcement
  - Earth Stations on Vessels
  - Spectrum Along U.S. Borders
  - Satellite Coordination

• **Foster Competition**
  - International Settlement Policy Reform
  - Merger and Acquisition Review
  - Promotion of Competition in Global Services
  - Callback
  - Maintain Strong Global Leadership Role
  - New Satellite Television Providers
  - Global Mobile Handsets

• **Promote Competition in Broadband both Domestically and Internationally**
  - New Platforms for Broadband Services
  - Global Dialogue

• **Work to Ensure Network Protection, Reliability and Redundancy**
  - ITU Study Groups on Public Protection and Disaster Relief
  - Public Safety Systems along the Borders
  - MSRIC
  - Orbital Debris Rules
  - NRIC
IB 2003 Goals: Maintaining FCC Leadership Internationally

**WRC 2003**
- Advocate Commercial Interests
- Serve as the FCC Voice on Issues
- Assist the WRC Ambassador

**International Organizations**
- Lead the FCC’s Participation in Organizations and Conferences such as the ITU, OECD, APEC, CITEL, TRASA/COMESA

**Inter-Agency Cooperation**
- Provide Expert Advice to the Executive Branch on Telecom, Spectrum and Trade Issues
IB 2003 Goals: Making Global Connections

- Regulator-to-Regulator Interaction
- Bilateral Discussions
- Regional Conferences
- International Visitors Program
IB 2003 Goals: The Sector’s Recovery

Continuity of Service
- Domestic and Global Satellite Systems
- Submarine Cables
- International Communications Services

Prudent Restructuring
- Review of Consolidation or Restructuring Proposals

New Services
- Potential Broadband Satellite Services
- Mobile Satellite Service Proposals

Regulatory Reform
- Reform of Satellite Regulation
- International Settlements Policy Reform
Modernizing the FCC: A Commitment to Effective Management

- Resource Management
- Backlog Reduction
- Business Process Review & Redesign
- Electronic Filing Initiatives
Effective Management: Resource Management: Balancing Priorities

Maximizing Output

• 150 Employees
• Policy and Rulemaking
  – 23 Circulates; 4 Agenda Items
  – 120 Other Items
• Licensing
• International and Bilateral Initiatives
• 271 Filings
• Spectrum Policy Task Force
• Foreign Ownership Review of Applications in Multiple Bureaus
• FCC Strategic Planning Group
• Homeland Security Policy Council
• Joint Merger/Acquisition Review

Collaboration and Teamwork on an Agency Level

Continued Focus on the Work Environment

• Flexible Team Environment
• Training Opportunities Promoted
Effective Management: Continued Success in Backlog Reduction

Achievement 2002
- Rulemaking Proceedings Pending More Than One Year: 60%
- Petitions For Reconsideration and Applications for Review Pending More than One Year: 50%
- Satellite Earth Station Applications Pending More than 112 days: 60%

Commitment 2003
Effective Management:
BPR: Changing the Way We Do Business

Business Process Reviews Conducted in 2002

- Satellite Space Station Licensing
- Satellite Earth Station Licensing
- International Telecom Licensing

- Long-Term Backlog Prevention Measures
  - Proposed:
    - Reform of Licensing Process
    - Improved Forms for Technical Data
    - Expanded Electronic Filing Options

- Long-Term Backlog Prevention Measures
  - Improved FCC/NTIA Technical Coordination Process
  - Proposed
    - Streamlining of Technical Rules
    - Simplified Filing Forms for New Licenses
    - Expanded Electronic Filing Options

- Examined:
  - Ownership Review
  - Filing Forms
  - Internal Processes
Goals for 2003

• Implement New Satellite Space Station Licensing Procedures

• Adopt Streamlining Measures for Satellite Earth Station Licenses

• Design and Develop Improved E–Forms for:
  - Space Station Technical Data
  - Earth Station Applications
  - International Section 214 Applications
Effective Management:
Electronic Filing: Designing for the Future

Increasing Voluntary Filing Rates
- 60% – Earth Station License Applications
- 70% – International Section 214 Applications
- 70% – Space Station Applications
- 100% – Accounting Rate Change Requests

Increased Time Savings for Customers
- The average filer saves between 7 and 21 days of processing time
- Earth Station Licenses can save up to one month of processing time

2002: Requirements Analysis for Enhanced IBFS
- Customer-driven process
- Proposals for Advanced Interactive Design for Improved E-processes
- Track with Commission Proposals for Satellite Process Streamlining and Reform
- In Sync with FCC Enterprise–Wide Vision
Effective Management:
Electronic Filing: Designing for the Future

IBFS 2003
Making the Vision a Reality

- Design and Develop Enhanced System
- Implement New Interactive Forms for:
  - Space Station Applications
  - Earth Station Applications
  - Assignments and Transfers
  - International Telecom Applications
- Mandatory Electronic Filing
To connect the globe for the good of consumers through a commitment to prompt authorizations, innovative spectrum management, and responsible global leadership.