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Dear Mr. Abelson:

The National Telecommunications and Information Administration on behalf of the Executive Branch Agencies, has approved the release of an additional Draft Executive Branch (NTIA) proposal considering federal agency inputs toward the development of U.S. Proposals for WRC-03. Your WRC Advisory Committee drafted this proposal that addresses agenda item 1.7.3. This proposal was approved by the RCS, but changes were made to text contained in the background section.

The proposal is forwarded for review by your WRC-03 Advisory Committee. Karl Nebbia from my staff will contact Julie Garcia and reconcile any differences.

Sincerely,

(Signed October 10, 2001)
William T. Hatch
Associate Administrator
Office of Spectrum Management

Enclosure

DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE¹

Agenda Item 1.7: to consider issues concerning the amateur and amateur-satellite services:

1.7.3: review of the terms and definitions of Article **S1** to the extent required as a consequence of changes made in Article **S25**.

Background Information: At WRC 2000, it was proposed that a provision in Article **S1** should be modified. However the conference decided to only to consider changes in Article **S1** as consequence of changes made in Article **S25**. One administration, with CEPT backing, was the basis for this issue at WRC 2000. The U.S. attempted to have this item withdrawn and succeeded in adding the provision “to the extent required as a consequence of changes made in Article **S25**.”

Proposal:

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S1.56 *amateur service:* A radiocommunication service for the purpose of self-training, intercommunication and technical investigations carried out by amateurs, that is, by duly authorized persons interested in radio technique solely with a personal aim and without pecuniary interest.

S1.57 *amateur-satellite service:* A radiocommunication service using *space stations* on earth *satellites* for the same purpose as those of the *amateur service*.

Reasons: At this time the U.S. does not support changes in Article **S25** that would require consequential changes in the terms and definitions in Article **S1**.

¹ This proposal is based on FCC document WAC/062(28.08.01). The RCS approved the FCC/WAC proposal, but with changes to the background text.