

# FINAL MINUTES

## **Minutes of the Third Meeting of the World Radiocommunication Conference 2003 (WRC-03) FCC Advisory Committee**

Date/Time: May 24, 2001 at 10:00 am

Location: Federal Communications Commission  
Commission Meeting Room (Room C305)  
445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

Committee Members Present: See Appendix 1

FCC Employees Present: See Appendix 2

Meeting Summary:

### **1. Opening Remarks**

The Chair, Mr. Fontes, opened the meeting with thanks to the Informal Working Groups for their continued efforts in finalizing preliminary views in preparation for CITEL.

### **2. Approval of the Agenda**

The agenda (**WAC/050**) was approved without change.

### **3. Approval of the Minutes of the Second Meeting**

The draft minutes of the second meeting of the WRC-03 Advisory Meeting (**WAC/049**) were approved without change. [Editorial note: Subsequent to the meeting, an error in the penultimate sentence under the report of IWG-6 was corrected to change “amateur” to “mobile-satellite” so that the sentence reads, “He also noted that the mobile-satellite service uses a small portion of the band stated in the preliminary view.”]

### **4. IWG Reports and Consideration of Preliminary Views or Draft Proposals**

#### **IWG-1 IMT-2000 and Terrestrial Wireless Interactive Multimedia**

Mr. Wye, Vice-Chair, reported that all three of IWG-1’s draft preliminary views approved by the Advisory Committee at its last meeting were included in the U.S. preliminary views.

#### **IWG-2 Mobile-Satellite Service including GPS**

Ms. Mahoney, Vice-Chair, reported on the current status of IWG-2 preliminary

views that were approved at the last meeting of the advisory committee. She noted that IWG-2 had no comment on WRC-03 Agenda Items 1.8.1 and 1.8.2 and that IWG-2 would revisit the draft preliminary view for WRC-03 Agenda Item 1.31 at a later date as the ITU-R work progresses. In relation to the preliminary view for Agenda Item 1.15, Mr. Nebbia clarified that the L5 and L2 band portion has gone forward, but the 5 GHz portion has not.

**IWG-3 Fixed-Satellite Service/Broadcasting Satellite Service**

Mr. Hayden, Chair, reported on the status of the agenda items assigned to IWG-3. He pointed out that the correct version of the Radiocommunication Conference Subcommittee preliminary view on Agenda Item 1.8.2 was not available for consideration by IWG-3. The following preliminary views were presented:

Agenda Item 1.29b: Differences between the FCC and NTIA preliminary views were noted.

Agenda Item 1.34rev1: Document **WAC/027rev1(24.05.01)** was revised in an attempt to take into account industry and FCC concerns. This document was approved.

Agenda Item 1.39: Document **WAC/051(24.05.01)** provides IWG-3's comments on the RCS preliminary view and rationale for why the IWG-3 preliminary view should be supported. The document was approved.

**IWG-4 Fixed Service/Fixed-Satellite Service Sharing**

Jack Wengryniuk, Chair, reported that IWG-4 had three remaining items. These preliminary views were addressed as follows:

Agenda Item 1.18 Document **WAC/052(24.05.01)** includes the view of the Radiocommunication Conference Subcommittee in the second bullet. This document was approved.

Agenda Item 1.25: IWG-4 had concerns regarding the views of the Radiocommunication Conference Subcommittee and stands by its preliminary view in Document **WAC/032(20.04.01)** which was approved at the last meeting of the WRC-03 Advisory Committee. The parties have come together to discuss and are well on the way to finalizing a U.S. preliminary view.

Agenda Item 1.26: Document **WAC/033rev1(24.05.01)** was revised to take into account FCC concerns. This document was approved.

**IWG-5 5GHz, 13.75-14 GHz and Maritime Issues**

Ms. Bethea, Vice-Chair, reported on the status of IWG-5's preliminary views. Ms. Garcia noted that WRC-03 Agenda Items 1.5 (assigned to IWG-5) and 1.6 (assigned to IWG-2) overlap with respect to the 5 GHz band and that coordination between the IWG's would be necessary. In regard to WRC-03 Agenda Item 1.24 on the review of the 13.75-14 GHz band, Ms. Garcia advised that two authors have been assigned to develop text in accord with the agreement reached between the FCC and NTIA. Ms. Warren clarified that with respect to

the space science portion, no objections have been made to the preliminary view on the web site.

**IWG-6 Public Protection and Other Issues**

Mr. Ireland, Vice-Chair, presented two new draft preliminary views developed in IWG-6 on the following conference agenda items:

Agenda Item 1.2: Document **WAC/053(24.05.01)** was approved.

Agenda Item 1.36: Document **WAC/054(24.05.01)** was approved with an edit.

Ms. Garcia reported on the progress of the preliminary views of IWG-6 in the FCC/NTIA process, and noted that it will not be possible to work out differences on the preliminary view for WRC-03 Agenda Item 1.23 in time for CITEL.

**IWG-7 Regulatory Issues and Future Agendas**

Ms. Baum, Vice-Chair, presented a new draft preliminary view:

Agenda Item 1.1: Document **WAC/055(24.05.01)** was approved.

Mr. Nebbia noted that this preliminary view is consistent with that of the Radiocommunication Conference Subcommittee, but the U.S. may or may not have the document at CITEL.

**4. Future Meetings**

Ms. Garcia advised that the Fourth Meeting of the WRC-03 Advisory Committee that is scheduled for June 28 has been postponed to July 16, 2001

**5. Other Business**

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:01 am.

**Documents Distributed:**

WAC/027rev1	Revised Draft Preliminary View for WRC-03 Agenda Item 1.34 (IWG-3)
WAC/033rev1	Revised Draft Preliminary View for WRC-03 Agenda Item 1.26 (IWG-4)
WAC/049	Draft Minutes of 2 <sup>nd</sup> WRC-03 Advisory Committee Meeting
WAC/050	Proposed Agenda for 3 <sup>rd</sup> WAC-03 Advisory Committee Meeting
WAC/051	Draft Preliminary View for WRC-03 Agenda Item 1.39 (IWG-3)
WAC/052	Draft Preliminary View for WRC-03 Agenda Item 1.18 (IWG-4)
WAC/053	Draft Preliminary View for WRC-03 Agenda Item 1.2 (IWG-6)
WAC/054	Draft Preliminary View for WRC-03 Agenda Item 1.36 (IWG-6)
WAC/055	Draft Preliminary View for WRC-03 Agenda Item 1.1 (IWG-7)
WAC/056	Status of U.S. Preliminary Views (24.05.01)
WAC/057	U.S. Preliminary Views for WRC-03 (24.05.01)

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**Appendix 1**  
**WRC-03 Advisory Committee Attendance**  
**Third Meeting – May 24, 2001**

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