Minutes of the Eleventh Meeting of Informal Working Group 1 of the WRC-03 Advisory Committee Agenda Items 1.21, 1.22 and 1.33

October 8, 2002, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm FCC, 6th floor conference room (6-B516, 6 South)

- 1. Introductions: 14 participants attended the meeting and five participated via conference bridge
- 2. Approval of agenda -- approved
- 3. Review and approval of minutes of 10th meeting, August 6 (Admin Doc. 23)
 - The minutes of the tenth meeting were approved
- 4. Reports of recent meetings
 - Plenipot Mr. Timofeev from Russia elected as director of the BR
 - 8F
- Vision PDNR sent on to SG8; Vision work being reconfigured work doled out to other groups, including new Services WG
- New WG being created to deal with spectrum requirements, Christine DiLapi to chair
- o Finalized Rec. M.1036 on spectrum arrangements; Europe confirms 2.5 GHz, no time frame specified
- o Handbook on deployment of IMT-2000: Nov. 15 comment deadline, aiming for end of year completion
- Migration ad hoc group was created to respond to ITU-D Question 18/2, and a Joint 8A-8F electronic correspondence group was created to deal with responses to ITU-D
- UWB 8F decided to continue studies within 8F and liaise with TG 1/8, WP 8F developed liaison statement to TG 1/8
- APT Still developing positions for WRC-02; they have been focusing on CPM 1.21 (TWIM) and 1.22 (spectrum for systems beyond IMT-2000)
- 5. Updates of upcoming international meetings
 - November 11-14, 2002, CITEL PCC II, Ecuador
 - o Limit meeting will be first week of February, but members are encouraged to bring proposals to November meeting
 - o FCC to check on overlap between CITEL proposals and CPM text, but duplicate submissions may have to be drafted.
 - November 18-29, 2002, ITU CPM02-2 for WRC-03, Geneva
 - o U.S. input documents due to the ITU by October 12 in order to be translated
 - November 11-17, 2002, Task Group 1/7 on unwanted emissions

- 6. WRC-03 Proposals
 - Agenda Item 1.22, Res. 228 (Proposal Doc. 10)
 - O. D. Bethea (PanAmSat) distributed and introduced proposed changes to Doc. 10. The proposed changes served as a starting point for a wideranging discussion of if and how to set boundaries for the identification of spectrum for systems beyond IMT-2000. The satellite industry expressed concern that the current version of the proposal is too broad and there should be some definition of the bands that are under consideration. Other concerns centered on the idea that the spectrum needs for future systems have not yet been adequately defined and thus that spectrum identification is premature. Satellite interests might be comfortable identifying more spectrum if there was a demonstrated need, or if bands currently identified for satellite use were excluded in the studies to identify more terrestrial mobile spectrum.
 - O Terrestrial wireless interests indicated that the recently completed Vision PDNR in ITU-R WP 8F includes high-level descriptions of services and their potential requirements, which will now be further specified by WP 8F in time for WRC-07. Terrestrial wireless interests believe this plan addresses the satellite industry concerns about justifying the need to identify additional spectrum.
 - Many attendees agreed that it would be unwise to create "carve-outs" for the satellite bands or any other specific services because this could set a precedent for other interests requesting exclusions for their bands.
 - O The next step will be for the Chair and Vice Chair to draft a new "baseline" proposal, incorporating the concerns of the satellite community as well as language from the Vision PDNR addressing the justification for possibly identifying new spectrum for IMT-2000 and Systems Beyond, in addition to any other comments received by 12:00 pm on Thursday, Oct. 10. The new "baseline" document will be distributed via email by COB Friday, Oct. 11.
 - Agenda Item 2.16 (WRC 05/06)
 - o This item was not considered due to lack of time.
 - 7. The next IWG-1 meeting will be on Tuesday, October 22, 2 pm-4 pm at the FCC, 6th floor conference room (6-B516, 6 South). AT&T Wireless will provide a phone bridge.