

**WRC-03 ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**INFORMAL WORKING GROUP 7 (IWG-7)**  
**Regulatory Issues And Future Agendas**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Meeting:** Fourth Meeting of IWG-7  
**Date/Time:** July 10, 2001, 1:30-3:30 p.m.  
**Location:** The Boeing Company, 1200 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia  
**Committee Members Present:** A. Allison (Chair), L. Reed, J. Carroll, J. Albuquerque, K. Martin, R. Wright, R. Inciardi, J. Naughton, J. Schulz, J. Cooper, W. Ireland, C. Rivera, F. Weaver, W. Richards, J. Zoller, A. Roytblat, V. Sahay, S. Jamshidi, G. Rappoport, R. Davis, and T. Walsh.  
**FCC Employees Present:** L. Reed (FCC coordinator), A. Roytblat  
**Minutes Preparer:** A. Allison (audrey.allison@boeing.com)

**Introduction/Administrative Matters:** The meeting was open to the public. Following the introduction of the participants and distribution of documents (noted below), the agenda (Document IWG-7/022) was approved.

The draft minutes of the Third Meeting (Document IWG-7/021) were approved.

**Report on Relevant Meetings:** The meeting reviewed pertinent results of recent regional preparatory meetings for Asia Pacific and the Americas. A discussion on relevant Council outcomes was discussed under Other Business. Three output documents from the regional meetings (Documents IWG-7/023-25) were briefly discussed and noted. The group decided to monitor activities in APT and CITEL contemplating expansion of the scope of agenda item 1.1. The group discussed CITEL's treatment of Resolution 80, including whether it should be addressed under agenda item 1.30 or 7.1. Both agenda items are within the purview of IWG-7. The meeting agreed that Resolution 80 is a significant issue, particularly in the Americas, and that IWG-7 should assist the USA to develop views on this issue. The Chair will distribute the RRB input to WRC-2000 on Resolution 80 and the issue will be placed on the next meeting agenda.

**Review of Available Draft IWG-7 Documents:**

- a. Document IWG-7/005: This preliminary view on Agenda Item 1.1 (Country Footnotes) was previously approved by the IWG and the WAC. It should therefore be removed from the IWG-7 agenda.
- b. Document IWG-7/006: This draft preliminary view on Agenda Item 1.30 (Date of Bringing into Use) was returned to IWG-7 by the WAC. Under the advice of the WAC-

CVC, the paper will be tabled and removed from the IWG-7 agenda absent a request from a participant to bring it back.

c. Document IWG-7/010: No new version of this draft on Agenda Item 4 (Review of Resolutions & Recommendations) was presented and the document remains tabled within IWG-7. It was noted that Resolutions and Recommendations that are expressly included in other WRC-03 Agenda Items should primarily be addressed under those agenda items.

**Future Meetings:** The fifth meeting of IWG-7 will be held on August 16, 2001, at Boeing (1200 Wilson Blvd, Rosslyn, Virginia) from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

**Other Business:**

a. The meeting reviewed Council Resolution 1182 (C2001), “Eliminating the backlog in the Radiocommunication Bureau’s processing of satellite network filings” (Doc. C2001/118; IWG-7/026). L. Reed (FCC) noted that this document and other relevant Council actions will be further discussed at the July 18<sup>th</sup> meeting of the NTIA/FCC Informal Space Working Group. It was suggested that that Working Group would be the appropriate forum for the US industry and government to prepare their participation in the newly formed Satellite Backlog Action Group (“SAT-BAG”). In the meantime, IWG-7 should continue to monitor these activities as they may ultimately have regulatory implications.

b. V.Sahay (Intelsat) recounted efforts underway in WP-4A and elsewhere to simplify satellite filings and publications by reducing the amount of repetitious and lengthy data required to be filed with the Radiocommunication Bureau. A small subworking group headed by E. Davison of NTIA is exploring this concept. L.Reed passed around for Documents IWG-7/027-28 for information to illustrate this point. These activities may lead to conference proposals under Agenda Item 1.30, possibly in the form of changes to Appendix S4.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 pm.

**Documents:**

7/021	05.31.01	Baruch	Draft Minutes of Third Meeting
7/022	07.10.01	Chair	Draft Agenda for Fourth Meeting
7/023	07.09.01	Chair/ FCC	APT Preliminary Views Working Group 1 (Doc. APG2003-2/42 (Rev.1)
7/024	07.09.01	Chair/ FCC	CITEL Preliminary Views Chapter 3 (Doc. PCC.III/doc.1976/01Rev.1)
7/025	07.09.01	Chair/ FCC	CITEL Preliminary Views Chapter 6 (Doc. PCC.III/doc.1979/01)

07/026	07.10.01	FCC	Resolution 1182 (C2001): Eliminating the backlog in the Radiocommunication Bureau's processing of satellite network filings (Doc.C2001/118)
07/027	07.10.01	FCC	USASAT-25K
07/028	07.10.01	FCC	Space Query List