WRC-07 ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Meeting: IWG-1

Date/Time: March 10, 2005 / 1000 - 1100

Location: Lockheed Martin (Crystal City)

Committee Members Present: (see Attachment 1)

FCC Employees Present: Alex Roytblat, Dante Ibarra, and Marcus Wolf

Meeting Summary:

Jennifer Warren (Chair) called the meeting to order. Following a round of introductions, the meeting participants approved the agenda (Attachment 2) and the minutes of the August 17, 2004 IWG-1 meeting (Admin Doc. 11).

There were no input documents submitted to this meeting.

Documents recently available from the APT APG meeting were distributed. These documents, and the progress report for the WRC-07 Agenda Items included in them were:

1. APG2007-2/08 (Part 3) – AI 1.14 and 1.16
2. APG2007-2/32 – AI 1.20
3. APG2007-2/33 – AI 1.2
4. APG2007-2/57 (Rev 2) – AI 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, and 1.6

The following observations were made with regard to these documents:

1. AI's 1.2 and 1.3 are not controversial within APT.
2. For AI 1.5, APT agrees with CEPT on the need for definitions for aeronautical telemetry and the inclusion of UAV's. The participants of this meeting of IWG-1 agreed that the U.S. needed to begin expressing our views on these two fundamental areas. The pros and cons of developing definitions were discussed by the meeting. It was stated that AFTRCC believed it was neither necessary nor helpful to the success of this AI to develop formal definitions for Article 1 of the Radio Regulations.

3. Under AI 1.20 the APT has not finalized its position but simply states the legitimate protection requirements of EESS (passive), while the need to balance the spectrum access requirements of the active services. Discussions in the U.S. are focused on the perspectives of treating this agenda item as a general issue, or to treat each band in its own manner. The FCC is looking toward IWG-1 for further guidance on these views.

It was agreed that the Chair would send an email to IWG-1 participants recommending the development of proposals on the two AIs above in time for consideration at the next WAC, in order to be submitted to the upcoming CITEL meeting. Specifically, the proposals would serve at CITEL as the U.S. position on the two issues under AI 1.5 (definitions and UAV's) and 1.20.

Under future meetings, it was noted that the WAC will meet on 4 April and CITEL at the end of April (26 – 29).

The next meeting of IWG-1 will be held in May -- date and time to be announced.

Documents Distributed:

Admin Doc 10   IWG-1 Agenda for March 10, 2005 meeting
Admin Doc 11   IWG-1 Draft Minutes for August 17, 2004 Meeting
APT/APG Documents listed above

Public Participation Statement: This meeting was open to the public and 10 people attended (see Attachment 1 for participants list).

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Attachment 1
IWG-1 Meeting Attendees
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