

To the WRC-07 Advisory Committee:

Attached please find two documents from IWG-3 related to Agenda Item 1.9 “to review the technical, operational and regulatory provisions applicable to the use of the band 2 500-2 690 MHz by space services in order to facilitate sharing with current and future terrestrial services without placing undue constraint on the services to which the band is allocated” of the 2007 to the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-07).

After considerable debate, IWG-3 drafted IWG-3 Proposal Document 5r6 for Agenda Item 1.9. Over the past several months, this document was reviewed by the entire IWG-3 and modified to include the concerns of some MSS companies, including New ICO, Globalstar and MSV. The majority of IWG-3 members supported the resulting proposal. However, IWG-3 was unable to reach full consensus as a minority of members from the satellite community continued to object to the proposal.

The dissenting proposal from the satellite community is contained in Proposal Document 10r1. This document was not extensively reviewed by the IWG and only represents the views of those parties dissenting.

IWG-3 forwards the majority proposal and dissenting proposal to the WRC-07 Advisory Committee for its consideration.

Sincerely,

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