

**Minutes of the
Sixteenth Meeting of Informal Working Group 3 (IWG-3)
of the WRC-07 Advisory Committee (WAC)**

Date: September 28, 2006
Time: 10:00am
Location: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington
DC, 8th Floor South Conference Room

Committee Members Present or on the Conference Bridge

Jose Albuquerque, Intelsat
Kim Baum, Motorola
Stephen Blust, Cingular
Don Brittingham, Verizon
Mike Chartier, Intel
Cecily Cohen, Nokia (Chair)
Mindel de la Torre, TMG (Vice-Chair)
Ron Ferguson, Sprint Nextel
Mario Florian, BCI Telecom on behalf of Alcatel
Marc Grant, Cingular
Suzanne Hutchings Malloy, New ICO
Ed Jacobs, Asrcms
Mike Lynch, Nortel
Leslie Martinkovics, Verizon
Brandon Mitchell, NTIA
Charles Rush, TMG
Amy Sanders, Lucent
Paul Sinderbrand, Wilkinson, Barker on behalf of WCA
Henry Straube, Intel
Jarrett Taubman, On behalf of MSV
Tom Wasilewski, Qualcomm
Joanne Wilson, ArrayComm
David Wye, Lockheed Martin

FCC Employees Present

Charles Breig
Alex Roytblat
Ziad Sleem

Meeting Summary

The Agenda (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.33) for the 16th IWG-3 Meeting with no edits.

The draft Minutes of the 15th Meeting of IWG-3 (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.32r1) were approved with no edits.

Don Brittingham of Verizon Wireless introduced a new version of his draft proposal on Agenda Item 1.4 (IWG-3/WRC-07/Proposal/Doc.14r3), which proposes identifying the band 698-806 MHz for the future development of IMT-2000 and beyond. Kim Baum of Motorola raised concerns, captured in Doc.14r4 which was sent out shortly before the meeting, about language related to public safety in the band. Charles Rush on behalf of Qualcomm raised concerns with the new proposed text on public safety. After discussion, compromise language on public safety was agreed to in the background section.

IWG-3 members then discussed the issue of which method from the CPM text to use in this draft proposal on Agenda Item 1.4. In a prior drafting call on this draft proposal, the group had agreed to work on expanded text that would make Method 1A acceptable to proponents of Method 3. In revision 4 of Document 14, it was proposed that "IMT" be replaced with "IMT and other broadband wireless technologies". Ms. Baum, Mike Chartier of Intel, Ron Ferguson of Sprint Nextel and Joanne Wilson of Arraycomm supported this proposal. Mr. Brittingham, Mr. Rush, Stephen Blust of Cingular, Tom Wasilewski of Qualcomm opposed this proposal. After extensive discussion of this text, the group agreed to continue to work on this document until the next meeting.

The group discussed the Document 15 on Agenda Item 1.4, which was introduced by Jose Albuquerque on behalf of SIA at the last IWG-3 meeting and proposes no change to the 3400-4200 MHz band. Ms. Baum noted that Motorola does not support extending the no change proposed below 3700 MHz. Mr. Albuquerque agreed and the Ms. Baum and Mr. Albuquerque agreed to work out final changes electronically with the goal of approving this document prior to the next WAC meeting.

The group reviewed Document 17 which contained draft IWG-3 comments on the RCS proposal on Agenda Item 1.4. After discussion, IWG-3 agreed to continue work on this document electronically with the intent of approving it prior to the upcoming WAC meeting.

Finally, the group approved Document 16r, IWG-3 comment on the RCS proposal on Agenda Item 4, with only editorial changes.

The next IWG-3 meeting will be held on October 24th at 10am. The next WAC meeting is scheduled for October 4th, 2006 at 11am.

Documents Distributed:

- IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Document 33 (Agenda for 16th Meeting IWG-3)
- IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Document32r1 (Draft Minutes for the 15th Meeting IWG-3)
- IWG-3/WRC-07/Proposal/Document14r3 (Draft Proposal on WRC-07 Agenda Item 1.4)
- IWG-3/WRC-07/Proposal/Document15 (Draft Proposal on WRC-07 Agenda Item 1.4 - Satellite Industry Association)

- IWG-3/WRC-07/Proposal/Doc.16 (IWG-3 Draft View on RCS Proposal for Agenda Item 4 contained in IWG-3 Background Document 5)
- IWG-3/WRC-07/Proposal/Doc.17(IWG-3 Views on RCS Proposal for Agenda Item 1.4 contained in IWG-3 Background Document 4)
- IWG-3/WRC-07/Background/Doc 7 (IWG-2 Views on RCS Proposal for Agenda Item 1.4)
- IWG-3/Admin/Document3r31 (Document List)

The meeting was open to the public and attended by 22 members of the public.