

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

Date: July 28, 2004
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington DC, 7th Floor South Conference Room

Committee Members Present:

Jeff Binckes, J. Binckes Associates LLC on behalf of Globastar
Pat Christensen, Department of Navy
Cecily Cohen, Nokia (Chair)
Alan Crenshaw
Mindel De La Torre, TMG (Vice-Chair)
Christine DiLapi, Motorola
Ron Ferguson, Sprint
Mario Florian, Consultant, Orange
Todd Gray, Dow, Lohnes on behalf of the National ITFS Association
Trey Hanbury, Nextel
Walt Ireland, ARRL
Steve Kaltenmark, Telecom Strategies
Gil Lavean, Interdigital
Dave Reed, Scitor Corp.
Amy Sanders, Lucent
Paul Sinderbrand, Wilkinson, Barker on behalf of WCA
Tom Wasilewski, Qualcomm
David Wye, AT&T Wireless

FCC Employees Present:

Charles Breig
Alex Roytblat
Charles Rush
Steve Selwyn

Meeting Summary:

The Agenda (Admin/Doc.9/Agenda for the Fourth Meeting) was approved.

The draft Minutes of the Third Meeting of IWG-3 (Admin/Doc.8) were approved.

Reports were made on regional and international meetings. Alexander Roytblat of the FCC reported on the CEPT Conference Preparatory Group (CPG) meeting of June 29-July 1, 2004 in Oslo, Norway. Mr. Roytblat described the CEPT briefs developed on Agenda Item 1.4 and 1.9.

After discussion on the CEPT CPG meeting, Amy Sanders of Lucent volunteered to circulate additional text for the approved U.S. Preliminary View on Agenda Item 1.4. Ron Ferguson of Sprint said he would likely submit an additional contribution on a different aspect of Agenda Item 1.9. It was agreed that this contribution would be separate from the existing AI 1.9 proposal contained in IWG-3 Proposal Document 1r2. The IWG-3 agreed to consider these two proposals at the next IWG-3 meeting.

The Chair reported on the CITEL PCC II meeting of July 19-22nd, 2004 in Orlando, Florida. She noted that the CITEL WRC Working Group developed a working document on AIs 1.4 and 1.9 (Doc. 455r1) based on proposals on AI 1.4 from the United States and proposals from Brazil and Canada on AI 1.9. The WRC Working Group named Amy Sanders of the US as a rapporteur for AI 1.4 with Cindy Cook of Canada as an alternate and Luciana Camargos of Brazil as the rapportuer for AI 1.9 with Hector Bude of Uruguay as an alternate. Charlie Breig of the FCC also noted that PCC II approved a Recommendation on the 2500-2690 MHz Band (Document 461) that recommends the entire band be used for the terrestrial component of IMT-2000. The next meeting of CITEL PCC II is scheduled for December 6-9, 2004 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Mr. Breig reported on the last ITU-R Working Party 8F meeting of June 16-23rd, 2004 in Berlin, Germany. Mr. Breig noted that ITU-R WP8F would be looking for responses to a questionnaire on market and services for the future development of IMT-2000 by December 2004 and would finalize a survey on candidate bands for the future development of IMT-2000 at its next meeting in Shanghai, China on October 13-20th, 2004.

IWG-3 then considered the preliminary view for AI 1.9 that was approved by the IWG-3 at its last meeting (IWG-3/WRC-07/Proposal/Doc.1r2). This Preliminary View was sent back to IWG-3 for additional discussion after objections at the last WAC meeting. Jeff Binckes on behalf of Globalstar proposed a revision, which was did not find support within IWG-3. A compromise was discussed and Paul Sinderbrand on behalf of WCA volunteered to circulate compromise text to be considered at the next IWG-3 meeting.

Mr. Roytblat noted that the next WAC meeting will take place on November 10, 2004.

IWG-3 agreed to hold its next meeting of IWG-3 on October 28th at 2pm.

Documents Distributed:

- IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.9 Agenda for July 28 Fourth IWG-3 Meeting
- IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.8 Minutes of Third Meeting of IWG-3
- IWG-3/WRC-07/Prop/Doc.1r2 Draft Preliminary Views Proposed Preliminary View for WRC-07 Agenda Item 1.9
- IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.3r.3 IWG-3 Document List

The meeting was open to the public and attended by 17 members of the public.

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