

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

Date: May 4, 2005
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington DC, 6th Floor South Conference Room

Committee Members Present or on the Conference Bridge

Jeff Binckes, Globalstar
Pat Christensen, DoD
Cecily Cohen, Nokia (Chair)
Joe Cramer, Lockheed Martin
Mindel De La Torre, TMG (Vice-Chair)
Darlene Drazenovich, NTIA
Todd Gray, Dow, Lohnes & Albertson on behalf of the National ITFS Association
Suzanne Hutchings Malloy, ICO
Steve Kaltenmark, Telecom Strategies
Aboolmajid "Majid" Khalilzadeh, Panamsat
Dave Reed, Scitor
Charles Rush, TMG on behalf of Qualcomm
Amy Sanders, Lucent
Eric Schimmel, Space Data
Paul Sinderbrand, Wilkinson, Barker on behalf of WCA
Joanne Wilson, ArrayComm
David Wye, Cingular

FCC Employees Present

Alex Roytblat
Charles Breig
Moslem Saweh
Ziad Sleem
Stephen Zak

Meeting Summary

The Agenda (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.17) for the Eighth IWG-3 Meeting was approved.

The draft Minutes of the Seventh Meeting of IWG-3 (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.16) were approved.

Reports were made on regional and international meetings.

Charlie Breig and Alex Roytblat reported on the 5th meeting of CITEL PCC II in Guatemala City, Guatemala from April 26-29th. CITEL adopted a recommendation on the use of 410-430 MHz and 450-470 MHz that was developed in the Terrestrial Fixed and Mobile Working Group with an objection by Colombia noted in the minutes.

CITEL PCC II made little new progress on Agenda Item 1.4. Currently, three Administrations (Brazil, Canada and the United States) have expressed support for the studies being conducted in ITU-R Working Party 8F (WP8F).

CITEL PCC II did make significant progress on Agenda Item 1.9. Following contributions on AI 1.9 brought in by Brazil (Doc.631) and Guatemala (Doc.685), ten administrations signed onto all or most of the U.S. preliminary view on Agenda Item 1.9, including Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, and Uruguay. Canada continues to support the work being carried out in JTG 6-8-9. The revised CITEL PCC II preliminary views on Agenda Item 1.9 can be found in CITEL Doc. 744r.1. The next meeting of CITEL PCC II is scheduled for October 25-28th.

Alex Roytblat reported on the latest APT CPG meeting. A summary of that meeting can be found in WAC Document 045.

There were no new contributions for U.S. proposals on Agenda Items 1.4 and 1.9. IWG-3 members are encouraged to work on contributions for the next meeting so that these can be approved in time for the October CITEL PCC II meeting.

The Chair asked that IWG-3 members review the RCS Views contained in WAC Document 048 and RCS Proposal on 7.2 (attached here) for comments from IWG-3 to the next WAC meeting. Participants who wish to comment should do so by e-mail to the entire IWG-3 group prior to the next WAC meeting.



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It was noted that the next WAC meeting would take place on June 22, 2005 at 11:00am.

IWG-3 agreed to hold its next meeting on June 23, 2005, at 2 PM, after the upcoming CEPT and WP8F meetings.

Documents Distributed:

- IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.17 (Agenda for May 4th Eighth IWG-3 Meeting)
- IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.16 (Minutes of Seventh IWG-3 Meeting of February 17, 2004)
- IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.3rev.10 (IWG-3 Document List)

- WAC Doc.048 (NTIA Letter on RCS Draft Preliminary View on WRC-07 Agenda Item 7.2)

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