

Meeting Minutes
IWG-4, Broadcasting and Amateur Issues
Law Offices of Pillsbury-Winthrop-Shaw-Pittman
2300 N. St., N.W.
Washington, DC

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Meeting: 14th meeting of IWG-4

Date/Time: 10 July 2006, 9:30 AM

Location: Law Offices of Pillsbury-Winthrop-Shaw-Pittman, 2300 N St., N.W.,
Washington, DC

Committee Members present:

Ben Fisher, Chairman
Walt Ireland, Vice Chairman

Attendees: Dante Ibarra FCC
James Byrd Consultant, DHS
Bob Markle RTCM
Ed Bailey NASB

Scribe: Walt Ireland

Meeting Summary:

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM and welcomed the group. The attendees introduced themselves and the organization(s) they represented.

- Walt Ireland was approved as the designated scribe.
- Agenda: The agenda was approved.
- NTIA was thanked for providing the telephone bridge for this meeting.

Business:

1. **WRC-07 Agenda Item 4**, *to review the Resolutions and Recommendations of previous Conferences with a view to their possible revision, replacement or abrogation.*

IWG-4 referenced document WAC/079(25.01.06) submitted by NTIA to use as a guide to review the following items under the auspices of IWG-4:

AI-1.6, Aeronautical mobile (R) service

Res. 413 (WRC-03)

Res. 414 (WRC-03)

Res. 415 (WRC-03)

AI-1.11, BSS services in the band 620-790 MHz

Res. 545 (WRC-03)

AI-1.13, Services in the HF bands

Res. 351 (WRC-03)

Res. 544 (WRC-03)

Res. 729 (WRC-97)

2. IWG-4 actions:

Res. 413: That the status should be **NOC** in order to protect existing services in this band. NTIA stated **NOC** with the note “May relate to decisions under WRC-07 agenda item 1.6”.

Res. 414: NTIA position is **SUP**, but with no explanation. IWG-4 had no issue with this position; however, Mr. Ibarra said that he would check with NTIA to determine the reason for its position.

Res. 415: NTIA position is **SUP**, but with no explanation. IWG-4 had no issue with this position; however, Mr. Ibarra said that he would check with NTIA to determine the reason for its position, and Mr. Ireland will check with Kris Hutchison, ARINC, for his position.

Res. 545: NTIA position **NOC**. IWG-4 had no objection but, Mr. Ireland will check with Motorola and NORTEL for their comments.

Res. 351: NTIA position, **MOD**, without explanation.

Res. 544: NTIA position, **SUP**, with “Noting RRC issue”.

Res. 729: NTIA position, **SUP**, without explanation.

These last three Resolutions pertain to **AI-1.13**. IWG-4 submitted two Draft Proposals to the last meeting of the WAC for resolution; one proposing additional HF spectrum allocations to the broadcasting service, and the second opposing additional HF spectrum. To date, the WAC has not provided IWG-4 with a proposed resolution. IWG-4 determined that it was pre-mature to state positions on these Resolutions until after the ITU-R WPs 6E, 8A, 8B and 9C block of meetings.

3. WRC-07 AI-7.2, recommend agenda items for the next and future WRCs, taking into account Resolution **803** (WRC-03). IWG-4 has not identified any changes or additions to WRC-2010 or future agendas.

4. New Business: There being no new or further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Next meeting: To be determined

Attachments:

- Doc. IWG-4/116, Agenda for 10 July 2006

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