

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

**Doc.IWG-4/106 (04.06.2006)**

**Thank you NTIA for providing the phone bridge**

**Meeting:** 13<sup>th</sup> meeting of IWG-4

**Date/Time:** 6 April 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  
Rockie Patterson, FCC Coordinator

**Attendees:** There were 21 attendees, including 5 FCC and 3 government  
representatives.

**Scribe:** Walt Ireland

**Meeting Summary:**

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

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

**Old Business: Agenda Item 1.11 Draft Proposal**

Mick Lynch, NORTEL, on the phone bridge, agreed that he and Christine Di Lapi, Motorola, would prepare a Draft Proposal on AI-1.11. Alex Roytblat, FCC, suggested that they review the last CITELE output document on this agenda item when preparing the Proposal. There was no further discussion on this item.

## **New Business: Agenda Item 1.13 Draft Proposal**

The Chairman noted that the primary purpose of this meeting was to attempt to develop a single draft Proposal through compromise by the two opposing factions dealing with this agenda item; one proposing “The allocation of 250 kHz to the Broadcasting Service between 4 and 10 MHz, (**Doc.IWG-4/66(Rev.1)**)” and the second proposing “No Change to ITU-R Res 544 (WRC-03) (**Doc.IWG-4/72(Rev.1)**)”.

Following two plus hours of considerable discussion on the pros and cons of each proposal, neither faction, the National Association of Shortwave Broadcasters (NASB), and Globewireless, Inc., with several other non-government HF users of the Fixed and Mobile Services allocated bands could not compromise and come to an agreement on one Proposal.

Several participants suggested different options and their impact on what might likely result at WRC-07. There was no compromise.

It was suggested that one final off-line teleconference be held by the two opposing groups to attempt to come to a compromise and consensus on one Proposal. Globewireless, Inc. recommended that a teleconference be held on 10 April at 1:00pm EST, and that it would provide a telephone number to accomplish this. Both groups agreed. It was requested that a report of the teleconference be submitted to the IWG-4 Chair and Vice Chair by 18 April 2006.

There being no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1200pm.

**Next meeting:** To be determined

### **Attachments:**

- Doc. IWG-4/66(Rev.1)
- Doc. IWG-4/72(Rev.1)

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