

Meeting Minutes
FCC WRC-07 Advisory Committee
IWG-4, Broadcasting and Amateur Issues
Law Offices of Shaw Pittman
2300 N St., N.W.
Washington, DC

Doc.IWG-4/14 (04.15.2004)

Meeting: Second meeting of IWG-4

Date/Time: April 15, 2004, 9:30 AM

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

Committee Members present:

Ben Fisher, Chairman
Walt Ireland, Vice-Chair
Rockie Patterson, FCC Coordinator

Attendees: There were 10 attendees, including 2 FCC and 6 Government representatives.

Scribe: Walt Ireland

Meeting Summary:

The Chair called the meeting to order at approximately 9:40 AM and welcomed the group. The attendees introduced themselves and the organization(s) they represented.

- Agenda: The agenda was approved as modified.
- The Minutes of 17 February 2004 were approved as modified.
- IWG-4 Agenda Items: The 7 WRC-07 Agenda Items assigned to IWG-4 were briefly discussed. Specifically;
 - AI 1.6: Concerns additional allocations for the aeronautical mobile (R) service in the bands between 108 MHz and 6 GHz. There was discussion of the concern for protection of the commercial FM band. Kris Hutchison said that he would make contact with the FAA and would try to have a position by the next meeting of IWG-4.
 - A.I. 1.11: Concerns non-geo broadcast service sound (BSS) transmitting to Earth and the necessary pfd levels to protect terrestrial services operating in the band 620 MHz to 790 MHz. There was no known work being done on this agenda item in the U.S. unless it was

being done in USWP-6S. It was noted that this agenda item was at the desire of the French Administration at WRC-03, and that it may not be a U.S. issue.

- A.I. 1.13: Reference Res.544, to review allocations in the 4 MHz to 10 MHz to identify potential additional bands for the broadcasting service. This agenda item elicited considerable discussion, but since the U.S. public/private broadcasters were not represented, little action could be taken. However, it was determined that Don Messer, familiar with the public/private HF broadcasters, would coordinate with them to elicit a Preliminary View.
- A.I. 1.15: To consider a secondary allocation to the amateur service in the frequency band 135.7 kHz to 137.8 kHz. Mr. Ireland presented Preliminary View (PV) Doc.IWG-4/13. Several editorials were suggested and the document was tabled for the next meeting.
- A.I. 4: No work had been done on the lists of ITU-R Resolutions and Recommendation, provided by Mr. Larry Reed, FCC, to review for suppression, modification or no-change.
- A.I. 7.1: In accordance with Rec.723, IWG-4 will review for comment or recommend approval of the Dir. BR's Report on Electronic News Gathering (ENG). No work was done on this agenda item.
- A.I. 7.32: To recommend to the Council, through the appropriate US procedure, agenda items for the next WRC. No work was done on this agenda item.

Other Business:

- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:00 AM.

Next meeting: 12 May 2004, 1:30 AM, at the Law Offices of Shaw Pittman, 2300 N St., N.W., Washington, DC

Attachments:

- Agenda, 15 April 2004
- Doc.IWG-4/13 (04.15.2004, List of attendees
- Doc.IWG-4/2 (R.2) (04.15.2004), List of documents

This meeting was announced for attendance by the general public interested in the WRC-07 Agenda Items assigned to IWG-4 for participation.

Reference. www.fcc.gov/wrc-07.