

**Comments of IWG-5 on Draft U.S. Preliminary View from Exec. Branch Agencies on
WRC-07 Agenda Item 4 (Document IWG-5/57)**

IWG-5 has considered the elements of Document IWG-5/57 that are relevant to either regulatory issues or agenda items under IWG-5's purview. It offers the following comments:

1. With respect to Resolution 27 (Incorporation by Reference), IWG-5 notes that it is highlighted for possible modification to include reference in Vol 4 of RR for IBR of parts of recommendations. IWG-5 believes that incorporation by reference is a sensitive topic, and that opening up Resolution 27 to modification would be counter-productive. Further, IWG-5 notes that Resolution 27 already addresses incorporation by reference of parts of recommendations (see resolves 5). If there are instances where Recommendations are not properly incorporated by reference, or not included in Volume 4 of the Radio Regulations, this can be corrected on a case-by-case basis within the existing framework. Accordingly, IWG-5 recommends that the US preliminary view on this Resolution should be no change (NOC).
2. With respect to Resolution 229 (5 GHz WAS/RLANs), IWG-5 notes that it is highlighted as requiring further analysis before a decision can be made whether it should be modified or not. It is IWG-5's understanding that the concerns with Resolution 229 have to do with a Recommendation (or part of) that is incorporated by reference, but not included in Volume 4 of the Radio Regulations. Given that WRC-03 reached a difficult compromise on how to handle WAS/RLANs in the 5 GHz bands, and that companies need certainty in order to build and implement equipment in these bands, IWG-5 does not believe it would be useful to open up Resolution 229 for revision. Accordingly, IWG-5 recommends that the US preliminary view on this Resolution should be no change (NOC).