

UNITED STATES
PRELIMINARY VIEWS ON WRC-07

WRC-07 Agenda Item 2: to examine the revised ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations communicated by the Radiocommunication Assembly, in accordance with Resolution **28 (Rev.WRC-03)**, and to decide whether or not to update the corresponding references in the Radio Regulations, in accordance with principles contained in the Annex to Resolution **27 (Rev.WRC-03)**

ISSUE: Incorporation by Reference

BACKGROUND: A number of provisions of the Radio Regulations make reference to specific ITU-R Recommendations. As these referenced ITU-R Recommendations are updated at future meetings, it is then necessary for later WRCs to review the corresponding Radio Regulations to see if the references they contain should be revised to reflect the new version of the cited ITU-R Recommendation. Otherwise, the older version of the ITU-R Recommendation remains in effect.

Resolution **27 (Rev.WRC-03)** provides principles and procedures for use of incorporation by reference in the Radio Regulations. WRC-03 revised this Resolution to clarify and minimize the use of this procedure. Resolution **28 (Rev.WRC-03)** directs WRCs to review ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations that have been revised during the elapsed study period (based on the list to be provided by the Radiocommunication Assembly). To facilitate this task, the Director is instructed to present to the CPM prior to the WRC an initial list of those recommendations incorporated by reference that have been, or are likely to be, revised in time for the WRC.

U.S. VIEW: WRC-07 should follow the incorporation by reference process in Resolution **27 (Rev.WRC-03)** and Resolution **28 (Rev.WRC-03)**. It should, in accordance with Resolution **28**, review those revised ITU-R Recommendations listed by the Director to the CPM and communicated by the Radiocommunication Assembly to the WRC to determine whether the updated version should be incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations in place of the previous version. (5.19.04)