

WRC-07 ADVISORY COMMITTEE
INFORMAL WORKING GROUP 5 (IWG-5)
Regulatory Issues

Minutes: IWG-5

Meeting: Sixteenth Meeting of IWG-5
Date/Time: November 21, 2005, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Location: The Boeing Company, 1200 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, Virginia

Committee Present: A. Allison (Chair), K. Baum (Vice-Chair), J. Albuquerque, J. Cramer (phone), S. Hutchings, E. Jacobs (phone) A. Renshaw, J. Taubman, R. Wright, J. Wengrynuik

FCC Employee Present: L. Reed

Minutes Preparer: E. Hoff

- 1. Introduction:** The meeting was open to the public.
- 2. Approval of Agenda:** The draft agenda (*Document IWG-5/056*) was approved without changes.
- 3. Approval of Minutes:** The draft minutes of the fifteenth meeting were approved as modified (*Document IWG-5/055*).
- 4. Update on Regional Preparations (CEPT/CITEL/APT, etc.):**
 - a. CITEL: next meeting is April 2006 [note: later changed to June]
 - b. CEPT Project Team 1 (PT1): next meeting is end of January 2006
- 5. Update on Recently Concluded Other Related International Meetings:**
 - a. WP 4A Mr. Albuquerque reported that a 50 page liaison statement had been prepared for the Special Committee, but WP4A had not reached a consensus on key issues including whether to keep the PDA or not, categories within a plan, and whether to extend the lifetime allowed for existing systems. While there was a proposal to update the technical parameters in 2007 and re-planning in 2010, some expressed the view that re-planning would take significant resources and likely worsen the current situation. US SCRPM preparatory discussion had considered opposing the elimination of the PDA; SCRPM would meet at the end of November.

- b. RAG: Of interest is the French document on incorporation by reference. This document was noted by the RAG.

6. Update on Related Domestic Meetings:

- a. WAC next meeting is December 9. [Later changed to January 25.]
- b. RCS: Nothing new to report.
- c. SCRPM: Open US preparatory meetings had been concluded; documents under consideration included drafts on regional/subregional systems, NTIA proposal on RNSS and footnote 5.329, suppression of Resolution. 49.

7. Status of Work on Assigned Agenda Items & Preparation of Preliminary Views (PV) and Draft Proposals:

- agenda item 1.1: nothing new
- agenda item 1.10: view had gone to CITEL; WAC document 71 refers.
- agenda item 1.2: NTIA draft proposal is in IWG-5/51 but no action is requested; document is being reworked as input to SCRPM.
- agenda item 2 IWG 5 approved preliminary view in IWG-5/54 for submission to WAC.
- agenda item 4. Document IWG-5/057, NTIA's review of all Resolutions and Recommendations, will be revisited at the next IWG-5 meeting. L. Reed commented that reopening Resolution 27 could be troublesome.
- agenda item 7.1 nothing new
- agenda item 7.2 Document IWG-5/052, NTIA proposal to delete WRC-10 agenda item 2.2 from Resolution 803 and add 2.X to modify No. 5.565 to identify frequencies at 275-3000 GHz for passive services. After discussion, IWG-5 agreed that members should be prepared to decide at the next meeting if previously expressed concerns had been resolved. A question was raised on the proposed suppression of considering the allocation to active services in a WRC-10 agenda item.

8. Future Meetings: The next meeting will be 12 January 2006 at Boeing from 2-4 pm.

9. Other Business: None.