

**WRC-03 Advisory Committee
IWG-4
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting: Ninth Meeting of IWG-4

Date/Time: January 16, 2002

Location: Federal Communications Commission, Room 6B516

Committee Members Present: J. Wengryniuk, Chairperson
W. Rummler, Vice Chairperson

FCC Employees Present: Paul Locke, Ron Netro, Alex Roytblat

Meeting Results

The minutes of the December 11th meeting (8th Meeting of IWG-4, Document IWG-4/020) were approved without change.

Mr. Jansky noted that the last set of proposals (including those of IWG-4) have been placed on public notice by the FCC. The FCC noted in this PN that, while they were in general agreement with the proposals produced by IWG-4, they had some reservations in regards to these proposals. (See FCC Web site under IB – Public Notice).

Mr. Roytblat indicated the FCC is supportive of all proposals but has certain reservations on those dealing with Agenda Items 1.25 and 1.26. On the 1.25 issue, it was felt that some softening of the language in the resolves is needed. On 1.26, it was felt that the text should reinforce in a footnote that earth stations on vessels (ESV) are operating on a non-interference basis (NIB) and that the location of the ship is required. This requirement is not acceptable to the US Navy. Discussions are underway between the FCC and NTIA on both of these issues to achieve a consensus position. It was pointed out that there may not be an agreement in time for the February CITEL meeting.

Documents submitted to the meeting were based on Agenda Item 1.13 (HAPS).

Regarding document 22 from Skytower on Res 122, various editorials were raised by the Chairman. Mr. Doiron raised concern about *considering (t)* in that the studies do not demonstrate the protection of the FSS. Comments were also made in regards to *requests ITU-R(3)*. A general discussion took place in regards to the intention of the USA on this issue.

Document 23 from Skytower proposed modifications to Resolution 734. The document adds a *considering (d)* that summarizes the actions taken by WRC-00. The chair suggested that the IWG-4

membership should consider the appropriate US reaction to a request for HAPS operation on a primary basis.

There were no documents on Agenda items 1.32 or 1.18. Mr. Baruch indicated his intention to produce something on Agenda Item 1.32 for a future meeting.

Future Meetings: The next meeting of IWG-4 will be held at the Federal Communications Commission on February 12, 2002, Room 6B516, at 9:30 am.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:30 AM.

Other Business: None.

Meeting Attendees: See attached attendance list.

Meeting Summary Prepared By: Steve Doiron

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