

**Meeting Minutes**  
**FCC WRC-03 Advisory Committee**  
**IWG-6, Public Protection and Other Issues**  
**FCC, Washington, DC**

**Doc.IWG-6/069**

**Meeting:** Ninth meeting of IWG-6

**Date/Time:** January 24, 2002, 10:00 AM

**Location:** FCC, 445 12<sup>th</sup>. St., # 4-B516, SW, Washington, DC

**Committee Members present:**

Walt Ireland, Vice-Chair

Julie Buchanan, FCC Coordinator

**Attendees:** There were 20 attendees, including 6 FCC and 3 Government representatives.

**Scribe:** Walt Ireland

**Meeting Summary:**

The Vice Chair called the meeting to order and welcomed the group. Attendees introduced themselves. There were 15 participants present and 5 on the phone-bridge. The Vice Chair thanked Bob Speidel, M/A-Com, for providing the phone-bridge.

- Agenda. The agenda was approved with two additions.
- Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on January 8, 2002 were approved as modified.
- Preliminary Views. No new or revised Preliminary Views introduced.
- Draft Proposals:

**Doc.IWG-6/063(Rev.1)**, a draft proposal on WRC-03 Agenda Item 1.3, Public Protection and Disaster Relief, was introduced by John Lyons, Motorola. Brian Ramsay, Lockheed Martin, expressed concern with the listing of frequency bands in a proposal, indicating that this did not appear to be in line with the Government's policy on past proposals. The FCC said that it was reviewing the Band-List policy. This document was tabled for format and to await the Government's ruling on band listing.

John Lyons questioned the policy and procedure for IWGs to process an industry proposal through an IWG to the WAC. It was stated that a proposal required the consensus of the IWG before it is sent to the WAC. If a compromise cannot be negotiated and a consensus is not obtained, the document would not leave the IWG.

- Other work:

**IWG-6/067, ITU-R Resolutions and Recommendations** extracted from document **IWG-6/064**, which listed all ITU-R Resolutions and Recommendations. IWG-6/067 is divided into two parts, one for WRC-03 related agenda items and the second for those that are not directly related to an agenda item, but which may be consequentially suppressed or modified as a result of WRC-03 preparation work.

Ed Evans, NASB, presented comments on **IWG-6/067**. NASB proposed that Resolution 641 (Rev.HFBC-87) be suppressed to provide more flexibility in reallocation of amateur and/or broadcasting bands in the 7000-7100 MHz band. Paul Rinaldo, ARRL, requested that Res. 641 be NOC because no one has suggested moving amateurs out of that band, and while unlikely, it's possible that it may be modified consequent to agenda item 1.23. There was no objection to this request. Work will continue on this for the next meeting.

**IWG-6/049(Rev.3), Agenda Item 1.7.1. Article S25.** Carmello Rivera, DoC NOAA and a member of the RCS (on the phone bridge) presented a list of questions/concerns the RCS had on this Proposal. Rinaldo and others provided answers. Mr. Rivera invited Mr. Rinaldo to give a briefing to respond to the questions and concerns to the RCS at its next meeting. Rinaldo accepted.

**WRC-03 Agenda Item 1.12, Res. (723) allocations, ESS & space research service between 35 & 38 GHz.** Ireland reported that there had been no discussion on this agenda item (assigned to IWG-6) since the work began. The WRC Advisory Committee suggested that this be made official in the Minutes of this meeting. The IWG agreed, but reserved the right to review and comment on RCS Proposals related to this agenda item. To date, IWG-6 has received no RCS Proposals.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00 PM.

**Next meeting:** 4 March 2000, 10:00 AM, FCC conference room 7B-516 (South)

**Attachments:**

- Agenda, 24 January 2002
- Doc.IWG-6/008(Rev.7), List of documents as of 1/24/02
- Doc.IWG-6/068, List of attendees (1/24/02)

**Reference.** FCC web site for WAC/TWG meeting schedules and documentation,  
[www.fcc.gov/wrc-03](http://www.fcc.gov/wrc-03).