

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

Meeting: Fifth meeting of IWG-6

Date/Time: May 23, 2001, 10:00 am

Location: FCC, 445 12th St., SW, Washington, DC

Committee Members present:

Larry Miller, Chair

Walt Ireland, Vice-Chair

Paul Marrangoni, FCC Coordinator

Attendees: There were 17 attendees, including 4 FCC and 4 Government representatives.

Scribe: Walt Ireland

Meeting Summary:

Larry Miller, Chairman, called the meeting to order, welcomed the group and called for attendees to introduce themselves.

- Agenda. The agenda for 23 May 2001 was approved without objection.
- Minutes. The minutes of the meeting held on April 16, 2001 were approved.

RCS Preliminary Views. IWG-6 reviewed seven preliminary views related to WRC-03 Agenda Items 1.2, 1.7.1, 1.7.2, 1.7.3, 1.23, 1.36 and 1.38. The preliminary views were noted.

Review of Preliminary Views.

Agenda Item 1.7. Initially, the three sub-items under agenda item 1.7 were addressed in one preliminary view. However, there were concerns with one of the sub-agenda items, 1.7.1. At this meeting, the three sub-items were presented as three separate preliminary views. In the absence of the author, Mr. Rinaldo, Walt Ireland presented the three documents.

- AI 1.7.1 proposes that the U.S. support the International Amateur Radio Union's (IARU) ITU-R Draft New Recommendation (DNR) to establish minimum qualifications for amateur operators, having the potential for incorporation by reference into the radio regulations. The No Code International organization continues to oppose the DNR and the possibility that it might be incorporated by reference into the radio regulations. The document was tabled for further coordination.
- AI 1.7.2 and 1.7.3 were also tabled for further modification and coordination.

Agenda Item 1.36. Ted Haney, NASB, presented preliminary view IWG-6/025 (Rev.1), dealing with the adequacy of HFBC spectrum in the 4 to 10 MHz band. Ireland noted that the private and government broadcasters and the amateurs had met the previous day. With modification, IWG-6/025 (Rev.1) was approved.

Agenda Item 1.3, Public Protection. Henry Straub, FCC, presented the Draft Preliminary View for WRC-03. It was stated that this was the final U.S. View for this agenda item, developed after coordination with the appropriate government agencies, taking into consideration RCS and IWG-6 preliminary views. This was noted as an information document.

Agenda Item 1.2. Ireland presented the preliminary view on this item dealing with regulatory matters that need to be considered if digital emission technology is to be introduced into the HFBC bands. With modification, IWG-6/046 was approved.

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

Next meeting: June 18, 9:30 am, FCC

Attachments:

- Doc. IWG-6/047 Agenda (5/23/01)
- Doc.IWG-6/008 (Rev.3) List of documents (5/23/01)
- Doc.IWG-6/048 List of attendees (5/23/01)

Reference. FCC web site for WAC/IWG meeting schedules and documentation, www.fcc.gov/wrc-03.