

**Minutes of the
18th Meeting of Informal Working Group 3 (IWG-3)
of the WRC-07 Advisory Committee (WAC)**

Date: November 9, 2006
Time: 2:00pm
Location: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington
DC, 4th Floor South Conference Room

Committee Members Present or on the Conference Bridge

Jose Albuquerque, Intelsat
Kim Baum, Motorola
Stephen Blust, Cingular
Don Brittingham, Verizon
Mike Chartier, Intel
Cecily Cohen, Nokia (Chair)
Mindel de la Torre, TMG (Vice-Chair)
Christine Di Lapi, Motorola
Ron Ferguson, Sprint Nextel
Mario Florian, BCI Telecom on behalf of Alcatel
Humberto Henriques, WorldSpace
Ed Jacobs, Asrcms
Don Jansky, Jansky-Barmat on behalf of SES Americom
Abdolmajid Khalilzadeh, Intelsat
Mike Lynch, Nortel
Suzanne Hutchings Malloy, ICO
Brandon Mitchell, NTIA
Mark Racek, Ericsson
Alan Renshaw, Navy
Amy Sanders, Lucent
Paul Sinderbrand, Wilkinson, Barker on behalf of WCA
Jon Siverling, ARRL
Nadja Sodos-Wallace, Clearwire
Henry Straube, Intel
Tom Sullivan, MSV
Tom Wasilewski, Qualcomm
Joanne Wilson, ArrayComm
David Wye, Lockheed Martin

FCC Employees Present

Charles Breig
Alex Roytblat
Ziad Sleem

Meeting Summary

The Agenda (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.37r1) for the 17th IWG-3 Meeting with updates on the documents distributed.

The draft Minutes of the 16th Meeting of IWG-3 (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.36) were approved with no edits.

Don Brittingham of Verizon Wireless and Kim Baum of Motorola introduced new versions of the draft proposal on Agenda Item 1.4 (IWG-3/WRC-07/Proposal/Doc.14r10 and 11), which proposes identifying the band 698-806 MHz for the future development of IMT-2000 and beyond. Although some progress was made in streamlining the text, IWG-3 members were unable to reach agreement on the proposal, particularly on the method for identifying spectrum. Given the inability to reach consensus, the Chair instructed interested participants to develop documents representing View A and View B by the next meeting. The Chair said she would draft a cover letter to forward with the two views to the WAC:

The group discussed the proposal introduced by the Jose Albuquerque of Intelsat at the last meeting on Agenda Item 1.4 which recommends removing the entire band 3600-4200 MHz from consideration for Agenda Item 1.4 with “no change” to the band (IWG-3/WRC-07/Prop/Doc. 18r1). The proposal was supported by Intelsat, SES Americom, WorldSpace and Lockheed Martin. Motorola and Intel opposed the proposal. Charlie Breig of the FCC noted that the US normally adopts proposals that reflect its domestic operations. No agreement was reached on this proposal and interested parties were encouraged to continue discussions on this topic prior to the next meeting.

In a related discussion, per the instructions of the WAC, the group reviewed Proposal Document 17r2 which contained draft IWG-3 comments on the RCS proposal on Agenda Item 1.4 and Background Document 7 (IWG-2 Views on Agenda Item 1.4) to see if harmonization of the views was possible. After a brief discussion, IWG-3 agreed to continue work on this document electronically and address this at the next meeting of IWG-3.

In other business, Don Jansky encouraged participants to review the Director of the BR report and the Chair agreed to distribute this to the IWG. Additionally, Charlie Breig encouraged the IWG to consider recommendations and resolutions that could be suppressed.

The next IWG-3 meeting will be held on November 21st at 2pm. The next WAC meeting is scheduled for December 13th, 2006 at 11am.

Documents Distributed:

- Agenda (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.37r1)
- Minutes of 17th IWG-3 Meeting for approval (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.36)

- Proposal for Agenda Item 1.4 from Verizon (IWG-3/WRC-07/Prop/Doc.14r10 and 11)
- Proposal for Agenda Item 1.4 from Intelsat (IWG-3/WRC-07/Prop/Doc. 18r1)
- IWG-3 Views on RCS Proposal for Agenda Item 1.4 contained in IWG-3 Background Document 4 (IWG-3/WRC-07/Proposal/Doc.17r2)
- RCS Proposal on Agenda Item 1.4 (IWG-3/WRC/Background/Doc.4)
- IWG-2 Views on RCS Proposal for Agenda Item 1.4 (IWG-3/WRC-07/Background/Doc 7)
- IWG-3/Admin/Document3r36 (Document List)

The meeting was open to the public and attended by 31 members of the public.