

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

Date: October 28, 2004
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington
DC, 8th Floor South Conference Room

Committee Members Present:

Lily Assefa, NTIA
Jeff Bernstein, TMG
Jeff Binckes, J. Binckes Associates LLC on behalf of Globalstar
Pat Christensen, Department of Navy
Cecily Cohen, Nokia (Chair)
Mindel De La Torre, TMG (Vice-Chair)
Darlene Drazenovich, NTIA
Ron Ferguson, Sprint
Mario Florian, Consultant, Orange
Todd Gray, Dow, Lohnes on behalf of the National ITFS Association
Trey Hanbury, Nextel
Suzanne Hutchings, ICO
Steve Kaltenmark, Telecom Strategies
Gil Lavean, Interdigital
Charles Rush, The Aerospace Group
Amy Sanders, Lucent
Eric Schimmel, Space Data
Dick Schrum, The SP&T Group, Inc.
Paul Sinderbrand, Wilkinson, Barker on behalf of WCA
Frank Urbany, BellSouth
Tom Wasilewski, Qualcomm
Joanne Wilson, ArrayComm

FCC Employees Present:

Charles Breig
Stephen Zak

Meeting Summary:

The Agenda (Admin/Doc.11/Agenda for the Fifth Meeting) was approved.

The draft Minutes of the Fourth Meeting of IWG-3 (Admin/Doc.10) were approved.

Reports were made on regional and international meetings. Cecily Cohen reported on the October 13-20, 2004 meeting of ITU-R Working Party 8f (WP8F) in Shanghai, China. It was noted that WP8F finalized and will send out to administrations a survey on candidate bands that relates to Agenda Item 1.4. Related to Agenda Item 1.9, it was also noted that WP8F agreed on three band plans for the 2.5-2.6 GHz band as part of a revision of ITU-R Recommendation M.1036. M.1036 will go to Study Group 8 for approval in December and will also be liaised to JTG 6-8-9. Jeff Binkes noted that UWB issues were covered in 4A and are relevant to all participants in IWG-3.

IWG-3 discussed the revised Draft Preliminary View for Agenda Item 1.9 contained in Doc. 1r3. After a lengthy discussion of View 3, it was agreed to add the word “primary” before “allocations to the MSS band”.

Doc.3, also a Draft Preliminary View for Agenda Item 1.9, was discussed and IWG-3 agreed to merge this document with the revised Doc.1 by adding Views 2 and 3 from Document 3 to Document 1. The revised preliminary view was approved as amended and will be sent to the next meeting of the WAC on November 10. The Chair agreed to distribute the approved Preliminary View to all IWG-3 members prior to the WAC meeting.

The chair noted that the next WAC meeting would take place on November 10, 2004.

IWG-3 agreed to hold its next meeting of IWG-3 on December 15th at 2pm.

Documents Distributed:

- IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.11 Agenda for October 28 Fourth IWG-3 Meeting
- IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.10 Minutes of Fourth Meeting of IWG-3
- IWG-3/WRC-07/Prop/Doc.1r3 Proposed Draft Preliminary View for WRC-07 Agenda Item 1.9
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- IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.3r.5 IWG-3 Document List

The meeting was open to the public and attended by 22 members of the public.

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