

Meeting Minutes
FCC WRC-07 Advisory Committee
IWG-4, Broadcasting and Amateur Issues
Law Offices of Shaw Pittman
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Washington, DC

Doc.IWG-4/40 (02.04.2005)

Meeting: Fifth meeting of IWG-4

Date/Time: 3 November 2004, 9:30 AM

Location: Law Offices of Shaw Pittman, 2300 N St., N.W., Washington, DC

Committee Members present:

Ben Fisher, Chairman
Michael Mullinix, FCC Coordinator

Attendees: There were 8 attendees, including 2 FCC and 2 government representatives.

Scribe: Kris Hutchison

Meeting Summary:

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM and welcomed the group. The attendees then introduced themselves and the organization(s) they represented.

- Kris Hutchison was approved as the designated scribe.
- Agenda: The agenda was approved.
- The Minutes of the previous meeting were unavailable as the previous scribe was in Geneva attending a SG-6 meeting. The Minutes will be approved at the next IWG-4 meeting.
- The Chairman (Ben Fisher) introduced two Draft Preliminary Views (PV) for the absent Vice-Chairman, Walt Ireland. The first was Doc. IWG-4/30 on WRC-07 Agenda Item 1.6: to consider allocations for the aeronautical mobile (R) service in parts of the bands between 108 MHz and 6 GHz, in accordance with **Resolution 414 (WRC-03)** and, to study current satellite frequency allocations that will support the modernization of civil aviation telecommunication systems, taking into account **Resolution 415 (WRC-03)**. This document was discussed at length and several changes were suggested by Kris Hutchison. The document was modified and approved by the group.

The Draft PV for Agenda Item 1.6 will be sent to the FCC WAC-07 for presentation and approval.

- The second document was Doc. IWG-4/32 on WRC-07 Agenda Item 1.13: taking into account **Resolutions 729 (WRC-97), 351 (WRC-03) and 544 (WRC-03)**, to review the allocations to all services in the HF bands between 4 MHz and 10 MHz, excluding those allocations to services in the frequency range 7 000 – 7 200 kHz and those bands whose allotment plans are in **Appendices 25, 26 and 27** and those whose channeling arrangements are in **Appendix 17**, taking into account of the impact of new modulation techniques, adaptive control techniques and the spectrum requirements for HF Broadcasting. The Chairman noted several editorial changes suggested by himself and Don Messer. The changes were of a clarifying nature and focused on the issue of when allocations will be addressed (i.e., at WRC-07 or some future WRC). It was agreed by the meeting that studies should be completed prior to the consideration of allocations at a WRC. The meeting agreed to let the Chairman make the appropriate modifications to the PV. It was noted that this PV will not be ready for the WAC which is to be held 11/10/2004.
- The Chairman noted that IWG-4 will need to develop a PV for Agenda Item 1.11 at some point in time. The Chairman also reported that the WAC had approved the Draft PV on Agenda Item 1.15: to consider a secondary allocation to the amateur service in the frequency band 135.7 – 137.8 kHz. While the WAC approved the PV for Agenda Item 1.15, there were issues raised in the RCS concerning the need for additional studies.

There being no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting: To be determined

Attachments:

- Agenda, 3 November 2004
- Doc. IWG4/xx (11/03/2004, List of attendees)
- Doc. IWG-4/30 (Draft PV AI-1.6, Walt Ireland)
- Doc. IWG-4/31 (Draft PV AI 1.6, Kris Hutchison)
- Doc. IWG-4/32 (Draft PV AI-1.13, Walt Ireland)
- Doc. IWG-4/37 (ITU-R Doc 8B/25, Russian federation)
- Doc. IWG-4/38 (ICAO, ACP WP/27, UK comment on ITU-R 8B/25)