

**IWG-2 Recommendations regarding the US Proposal on Agenda Item 1.20**

**Agenda Item 1.20:** *To consider the results of ITU-R studies and spectrum identification for gateway links for high altitude platform stations (HAPS) in the range between 5 850-7 075 MHz in order to support operations in the fixed and mobile services, in accordance with Resolution 734 (Rev.WRC-07).*

**Summary**

IWG-2 began considering draft US proposal on agenda item 1.20 at its August 29, 2009 meeting. After thorough discussion, and after considering multiple iterations of possible US proposals, IWG-2 members were unable to reach agreement on a recommended US proposal on agenda item 1.20. IWG-2 does not believe that it is in a position to progress the work further on this agenda item at this time. Consequently, two draft US proposals were developed.

Proposal A (contained in Attachment A to this document) is supported by Stratocomm and reflects the views of this company. IWG-2 as a whole did not review and approve the text provided in Attachment A.

Proposal B (contained in Attachment B to this document) is supported by Alcatel-Lucent, FWCC, Hughes Network Systems, Globalstar, Intelsat and SES World Skies, and reflects the views of these companies. IWG-2 as a whole did not review and approve the text provided in Attachment B.

IWG-2 respectfully submits this document and two attached draft US proposals to the WRC Advisory Committee for further consideration.