



**WRC-12 Advisory Committee
INFORMAL WORKING GROUP 4 (IWG-4)
Regulatory Issues**

MINUTES

Meeting: IWG-4 (21st Meeting)

Date/Time: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 2:00 PM -4:00 PM

Location: Wiltshire & Grannis LLP
1200 18th Street, N.W., 11th Floor
Washington, D.C.

Committee Members Present: See attached.

Minutes Preparer: Angela Maimo

Meeting Summary:

1. Introductions/Appointment of Minutes Taker/Sign-In

The participants at the meeting site and on the telephone introduced themselves. The participant list can be found on the last page of this document. The meeting was open to the public and no attendees indicated that they were federal registered lobbyists. The meeting was chaired by the Vice Chairman, Dr. Jose Albuquerque. The Designated Federal Official (DFO) was Mr. Alex Roytblat (IB).

2. Approval of Draft Agenda

Agenda was approved, with a request to change the numbering for the draft report on Integrated MSS systems from document IWG-4/82 to IWG-4/83. The draft report on MSS systems was renumbered IWG-4/83.

3. Approval of Draft Minutes of 20th Meeting (Doc. IWG-4/081)

The Minutes of the Twentieth Meeting (Document IWG-4/81) were approved with no changes. Thanks were expressed to Amy L. Sanders for taking the minutes.

4. Update on U.S. WRC Preparations

Rob Haines (NTIA) explained that no proposals had been sent to the FCC by NTIA since the last IWG-4 meeting. He also indicated that the next meeting of the RCS was planned for November 4th, 2010.

Alex Roytblat (FCC) noted that the October 26, 2010 WAC meeting would be the last to approve any proposals that could be submitted for consideration by the November 2010 CITEL PCCII meeting.

5. Discussion of Any Recent Activities Affecting Regulatory Issues

Jose Albuquerque reported that 10 contributions had gone through National Committee for approval to be submitted as US inputs to the Special Committee meeting. While most of them went through with no comments, a couple were being forwarded on a non consensus basis, pending further discussions among concerned parties towards reaching consensus text. Jose also noted that the October 25, 2010 deadline for submission of these documents to the ITU required quick resolution of any outstanding issues.

The meeting noted that the next US preparatory meeting for CITEL PCCII was scheduled for October 28th, 2010. The next US CPM preparatory meetings were scheduled for October 27th for Chapters 4 and 6, and October 26th for Chapters 3 and 5; the US preparatory SCRPM meeting was scheduled to take place on October 27th.

Finally, the meeting noted that a CEPT report circulated by Alex Roytblat included a comprehensive presentation on the European Administrations views on WRC-12 agenda items.

6. Consideration of Draft Preliminary Proposals on MSS Integrated Systems

The meeting considered the LightSquared proposals in document IWG-4/80 as well as a revised version of the Inmarsat response to the LightSquared proposals on MSS integrated systems (document IWG-4/75R1). In light of the conflicting views represented in the above two documents, IWG-4 had agreed to prepare a report on the issue, which would consist of a cover page presenting both approaches, as well as two annexes reproducing the LightSquared proposal and the Inmarsat views, respectively. This report was considered at the meeting, and various suggested edits discussed and approved.

Alex Roytblat commented on the need to clarify the scope of this report to indicate that the views reflected only pertain to Integrated MSS systems operating in the L-band.

7. Consideration of Agenda Item 1.2

The meeting discussed efforts at reconciling the draft Proposals on Agenda Item 1.2 contained in documents IWG-4/065r2 and IWG-4/076r1, in view of adopting a consensus industry position on agenda item 1.2. It was reported that discussions were still underway among the key stakeholders, and agreement expected to be reached in time for submission to the WAC meeting of a document reflecting industry consensus views on agenda item 1.2.

8. Further Consideration of Agenda Item 7

The meeting considered a revised version of a proposal on the reduction of the Coordination Arc, circulated by SES World Skies as document IWG-4/58R1. SES explained its concerns on the amount by which the coordination arc would be reduced. Jose Albuquerque questioned the feasibility to have an agreed document in time for approval by the WAC and consideration at the next CITEL PCCII meeting, but indicated it would be worth giving a further try toward reaching consensus.

9. Future Meeting(s)

It was agreed to let IWG-4 chairman, Audrey Allison, deal with the scheduling of a future meeting.

10. Other Business

No other business was discussed. The meeting closed at 3:15 pm.

IWG-4 PARTICIPANTS					
Name		Representing	Minutes 2010	Federally Registered Lobbyist? (Yes/No)	MTG 19 OCT 2010
Albuquerque	Jose	Intelsat	2/5/2010	no	yes
Allison	Audrey	Boeing			
Ather	Deba	SES			
Baruch	Steve	LSL			
Baum	Kim	SES	1/22/2010	no	yes
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Mitchell	Brandon	NTIA			
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Najarian	Paul	State			
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