

**Minutes of the  
19th Meeting of Informal Working Group 3 (IWG-3)  
of the WRC-07 Advisory Committee (WAC)**

**Date:** November 28, 2006  
**Time:** 2:00pm  
**Location:** Federal Communications Commission, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW, Washington  
DC, 4<sup>th</sup> 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  
Ed Jacobs, Asrcms  
Abdolmajid Khalilzadeh, Intelsat  
Roger LeClair, On behalf of Department of Defense  
Charles Rush, TMG on behalf of Qualcomm  
Amy Sanders, Lucent  
Henry Straube, On behalf of Intel  
Steve Ward, On behalf of the Secretary of the Navy  
Tom Wasilewski, Qualcomm  
Joanne Wilson, ArrayComm  
David Wye, Lockheed Martin

**FCC Employees Present**

Charles Breig  
Alex Roytblat

**Meeting Summary**

The Agenda (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.39r1) for the 19th IWG-3 Meeting was approved.

The draft Minutes of the 18th Meeting of IWG-3 (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.38) were approved with no edits.

The Chair introduced the Cover Letter for View A and B on Agenda Item 1.4 (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.19r1) related to 698-806 MHz. She noted that WCA also

supported View B. Henry Straube asked to be added as a supporter of View B while TMG and Lockheed Martin asked to be added as supporters of View A.

Kim Baum of Motorola proposed minor editorial changes to the Cover Letter which were accepted.

Charles Breig of the FCC urged IWG-3 participants to try to ensure that Views A and B were as harmonized as possible. In particular, he asked if View A did not address existing IMT-2000 footnotes because View A authors opposed changing existing footnotes. Representatives from Cingular, Lockheed Martin, Nokia, Qualcomm, TMG and Verizon stated that they did not oppose changing existing footnotes but had kept the proposal contained in View A limited to the band 698-806 MHz for the sake of simplicity. View A authors agreed to adding a sentence to the Cover Letter which emphasizes that the lack of inclusion of existing footnotes in their proposal does not imply any position on this topic. The cover letter will be forwarded to the WAC with View A and B at its next meeting.

It was noted that interested companies or individuals could comments on this topic during the Public Notice period on WAC documents as well as during the U.S. preparatory process for WRC-07.

With respect to Agenda Item 1.4 and 3650-3700 MHz, Jose Albuquerque introduced a document on behalf of SIA (IWG-3/WRC-07/Proposal/Doc.20) and asked that Proposal/Doc.18r1 be tabled. He noted that the proponents of this proposal believe that the US should propose NOC to 3650-3700 MHz as U.S. FSS operators have global investments in this band and any identification of this band for IMT could be harmful to their interests.

Kimberly Baum on behalf of Motorola introduced Proposal/Doc.21, which opposes a U.S. position for NOC to the 3650-3700 MHz frequency band. The proponents of this view, who include Intel, Nokia, Nortel, Motorola and WCA, believe that because the US has allocated this band for terrestrial uses with FSS as secondary that the US should promote these uses globally. While the proponents of this view are not proposing that this band be identified for IMT, they believe the US should take no position on this band. At the request of the FCC, Ms. Baum agreed to redraft this proposal in the same format as Proposal Document 20.

The Chair stated that she would draft a cover letter to go with View A (IWG-3/WRC-07/Proposal/Doc.20) and View B (IWG-3/WRC-07/Proposal/Doc.21r1) and would distribute this to the IWG for approval electronically. The cover letter and both views will be forwarded to the WAC at its next meeting.

Unless new contributions are submitted, this will be the last meeting of IWG-3. The next WAC meeting is scheduled for December 13th, 2006 at 11am.

**Documents Distributed:**

- Agenda (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.39r2)
- Minutes of 18th IWG-3 Meeting for approval (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.38)
- Cover Letter on Views A and B on Agenda Item 1.4 related to 698-806 MHz (IWG-3/WRC-07/Prop/Doc.19r1)
- View A for Agenda Item 1.4 related to 698-806 MHz (IWG-3/WRC-07/Prop/Doc.14A)
- View B for Agenda Item 1.4 related to 698-806 MHz (IWG-3/WRC-07/Prop/Doc.14B)
- Proposal for Agenda Item 1.4 related to 3650-3700 MHz (IWG-3/WRC-07/Prop/Doc.20)
- Opposition to Proposal for Agenda Item 1.4 related to 3650-3700 MHz (IWG-3/WRC-07/Prop/Doc.21)
- IWG-3/Admin/Document3r39 (Document List)

*The meeting was open to the public and attended by 20 members of the public.*