

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

Date: February 17, 2005
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street SW, Washington
DC, 6th Floor South Conference Room

Committee Members Present or on the Conference Bridge

Reza Arefi, Intel
Lily Assefa, NTIA
Jeff Binckes, Globalstar
Mike Chartier, Intel
Cecily Cohen, Nokia (Chair)
Giselle Creeser, Telecom Strategies
Mindel De La Torre, TMG (Vice-Chair)
Darlene Drazenovich, NTIA
Mario Florian, Consultant, Orange
Molly Gavin, Qualcomm
Suzanne Hutchings, ICO
Gil Lavean, Interdigital
Ralph Puckett, Department of Defense
Dave Reed, Scitor
Charles Rush, The Aerospace Group
Amy Sanders, Lucent
Eric Schimmel, Space Data
Paul Sinderbrand, Wilkinson, Barker on behalf of WCA
Frank Urbany, BellSouth
Mariana Vega, TMG
Tom Wasilewski, Qualcomm
Joanne Wilson, ArrayComm
David Wye, Cingular

FCC Employees Present

Alex Roytblatt
Charles Breig
Ziad Sleem
Stephen Zak

Meeting Summary

The Agenda (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.15) for the Seventh IWG-3 Meeting was approved.

The draft Minutes of the Sixth Meeting of IWG-3 (IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.14) were approved.

Reports were made on regional and international meetings.

The Chair, Vice-Chair and Charles Breig reported on the February 2005 meeting of ITU-R Working Party 8F. It was reported that WP8F's CPM/WRC Sub-Working Group (a SWG of the WG on Spectrum) met for the first time to develop CPM text for Agenda Item 1.4. The CPM/WRC SWG reviewed the CPM structure for text and updated the Micro Work Plan. WP8F is scheduled to complete CPM text for Agenda Item 1.4 at the August 2006 meeting of WP8F. Reports were also made on the progress made in WP8F on market and services, spectrum calculation and methodology, survey of available bands, SDR, sharing studies on broadband wireless access, and migration. It was noted that Korea, Australia, and some African countries have proposed candidate bands. These proposals are contained in WP8F Temp Docs 189 and 190.

The FCC mentioned the 700 MHz band as a possible band for industry to consider as a potential candidate band for IMT-2000 and beyond.

Alexander Roytblat reported on the January 2005 meeting of Joint Task Group 6-8-9 which is tasked with developing CPM text for Agenda Item 1.9. He reported on the structure of the sub-working groups. He noted there was not agreement on how much interference would be acceptable. He also noted that Brazil submitted a contribution stating that Brazil has removed all MSS allocations from the 2.5 GHz band like the United States.

It was noted that the next WAC meeting would take place on February 23, 2005.

IWG-3 agreed to hold its next meeting on May 4th, 2005, at 2 PM, unless a contribution is received before that date.

Documents Distributed:

- IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.14 (Agenda for February 17th Seventh IWG-3 Meeting)
- IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.15 (Minutes of Sixth IWG-3 Meeting of December 15, 2004)
- IWG-3/WRC-07/Admin/Doc.3rev.8 (IWG-3 Document List)

The meeting was open to the public and attended by 23 members of the public.