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|  | **PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE****AGENDA ITEM 4** |  |
|  | **(Item on the Agenda: 3.1 (SGT-5))** |  |
|  | **(Document submitted by the administration of the United States of America)** |  |

**Impact on the sector:**

This document supports the work of CITEL’s PCC.II Working Group for WRC under 3.1 of the agenda.

**Executive Summary:**

This contribution is a preliminary proposal in relation to WRC-23 agenda item 4 and the suppression of Resolution 160 (**WRC-15**) since this work was completed at WRC-19.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE**

**Agenda Item 4**

**Agenda Item 4:** *in accordance with Resolution****95 (Rev.WRC‑19)****, to review the Resolutions and Recommendations of previous conferences with a view to their possible revision, replacement or abrogation;*

**Background:** Resolution **160 (WRC-15)** “Facilitating access to broadband applications delivered by high-altitude platform stations” invited the ITU-R to study additional spectrum needs for gateway and fixed terminal links for HAPS to provide broadband connectivity in the fixed service under WRC-19 agenda item 1.14. WRC-19 decided to identify several fixed service bands (taking into account No. **4.23**) for HAPS operation along with associated Resolutions providing protections for the incumbent services. The work under Resolution **160 (WRC-15)** was completed at WRC-19, and the Resolution was inadvertently not suppressed by WRC-19. The proposal below corrects that oversight by abrogating Resolution **160 (WRC-15)**.

**Proposal:**

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RESOLUTION 160 (WRC-15)

Facilitating access to broadband applications delivered by high-altitude platform stations

**Reasons:** The work proposed under Resolution **160 (WRC-15)** is complete. ITU-R activities under WRC-19 agenda item 1.14 completed the studies and associated regulatory actions.

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