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|  | **U.S. PRELIMINARY VIEW ON WRC-23 AGENDA ITEM 1.3** | |  |
|  | **(Item on the Agenda: 3.1)** | |  |
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**Introduction:**

This document contains an attachment including the USA preliminary view on WRC-23 Agenda Item 1.3 for consideration in CITEL’s preparation for WRC-23.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**DRAFT PRELIMINARY VIEWS FOR WRC-23**

**AGENDA ITEM 1.3**: to consider primary allocation of the band 3 600-3 800 MHz to mobile service within Region 1 and take appropriate regulatory actions, in accordance with Resolution **246 (WRC-19)**;

**BACKGROUND:**

Regions 2 and 3 already have a primary allocation to the mobile service in 3 600- 3 800 MHz, while in Region 1, the mobile service is secondary. This agenda item will consider the possibility and the potential implications of making it a primary service in Region 1 as well (e.g. co-primary globally).

In Region 2, the United States is part of Radio Regulations (RR) footnote No. **5.434**, which identifies 3 600 – 3 700 MHz for IMT and places technical conditions on the mobile service in 3 600 – 3 700 MHz. In addition to Nos. **9.17** and **9.18** coordination, No. **5.434** also states that “Stations of the mobile service, including IMT systems, in the frequency band 3 600-3 700 MHz shall not claim more protection from space stations than that provided in Table **21-4** of the Radio Regulations (Edition of 2004).”

**U.S. VIEW:**

In the interest of global harmonization and economies of scale, the United States supports studies to consider the primary allocation to the mobile service in the band 3 600-3 800 MHz in Region 1 while ensuring the protection of those services to which the frequency band is allocated on a primary basis and not impose undue constraints on the existing services and their future development in Region 2.