

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

Agenda Item 1.2: *taking into account the ITU-R studies carried out in accordance with Resolution 951 (Rev. WRC-07), to take appropriate action with a view to enhancing the international regulatory framework*

Background Information: Agenda item 1.2 originated at WRC-03 as agenda item 7.1, Resolution 951 (WRC-03), “Options to improve the international spectrum regulatory framework.” The Director’s Report to WRC-07 includes the results of the ITU-R studies in response to Resolution 951 (WRC-03). The conference concluded that it was necessary for the ITU-R to evaluate various options. These options include maintenance of the current practice (no change to the international spectrum regulatory framework), the review and possible revision of existing service definitions, introduction of a new provision in the Radio Regulations enabling substitution between assignments of specific services, and introduction of composite services in the Table of Frequency Allocations. Resolution 951 (Rev.WRC-07) details these options and provides the guidelines for implementation of this resolution.

To date, ongoing ITU-R studies contained in the Working Document towards Preliminary Draft New Report on Enhancing the International Spectrum Regulatory Framework (Annex 3 to Doc. 1B/88), do not conclude that there is a need to change the current international spectrum regulatory framework.

Proposal:

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Reasons: ITU-R studies do not conclude that there is a need for changes to the international spectrum regulatory framework. Maintaining the current international spectrum regulatory framework provides flexibility to enable new technologies and convergence of services. This is consistent with CPM method A (no change to the Radio Regulations are necessary to satisfy the agenda item).
