

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR WRC-19

Agenda Item 7: to consider possible changes, and other options, in response to Resolution 86 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, an advance publication, coordination, notification and recording procedures for frequency assignments pertaining to satellite networks, in accordance with Resolution **86 (Rev.WRC-07)**, in order to facilitate rational, efficient and economical use of radio frequencies and any associated orbits, including the geostationary-satellite orbit;

Issue D – Identification of those specific satellite networks and systems with which coordination needs to be effected under RR Nos. 9.12, 9.12A and 9.13

Background Information: At the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-12) modifications to RR No. **9.36.2** to Article **9** of the Radio Regulations were adopted to decrease the administrative workload related to the identification of the satellite networks, systems and earth stations, as applicable, with which coordination needs to be effected under RR Nos. **9.7, 9.7A** and **9.7B**. The Bureau now publishes a “definitive list” of those networks, systems and earth stations with which coordination under RR Nos. **9.7, 9.7A** and **9.7B** needs to be effected once a coordination request (a new one or a modification to an existing one, as appropriate) for a satellite network or system is processed. Such a list is published in the relevant Special Section of the BR International Frequency Information Circular (BR IFIC). However, in the cases of coordination under RR Nos. **9.12, 9.12A** and **9.13**, the Bureau does not publish a list of the satellite networks or systems potentially affected to complement the list of administrations potentially affected by incoming satellite networks or systems that they do provide.

Bearing in mind that, according to RR No. **9.36.1**, the list of administrations identified for coordination under RR Nos. **9.12, 9.12A** and **9.13** is only for information purposes, each of those potentially affected administrations needs to carry out the following tasks:

- 1 Identify, together with each of its operators, those GSO networks and non-GSO systems that may be affected by the new satellite system requesting coordination;
- 2 Compile, in case the administration is responsible for more than one operator, a comprehensive list covering all the GSO networks and non-GSO systems with which coordination is required;
- 3 Transmit to the administration having filed a CR/C (a new one or a modification to an existing one, as appropriate) and to the Bureau its comments on or disagreement to the request for coordination pursuant to RR No. **9.52**.

The above process could be simplified if a pre-compiled list of satellite networks or systems considered as potentially affected would be available, for information purposes only, in the cases of coordination under RR Nos. **9.12, 9.12A** and **9.13** as it is currently for the cases of RR Nos.

9.7, 9.7A and 9.7B in the CR/C Special Section. In this proposal, it is proposed to implement the modifications to the Radio Regulations in accordance with Method D2.

Proposal:

ARTICLE 9

Procedure for effecting coordination with or obtaining agreement of other administrations^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9} (WRC-15)

Section II – Procedure for effecting coordination^{12, 13}

Sub-Section IIA – Requirement and request for coordination

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²⁰ **9.36.1** In the case of coordination under Nos. 9.12, 9.12A and 9.13, as appropriate, the Bureau shall also identify the satellite networks or systems with which coordination may need to be effected. The list of administrations identified by the Bureau under Nos. 9.11 to 9.14 and 9.21 and the list of satellite networks or systems identified by the Bureau under Nos. 9.12, 9.12A and 9.13 ~~are~~ is only for information purposes, to help administrations comply with this procedure. (WRC-19)

Reasons: This modification is required in order to have the list of potentially affected satellite networks or systems published in addition to the list of administrations.

Sub-Section IIC – Action upon a request for coordination

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9.52C For coordination requests under Nos. 9.11 to 9.14 and 9.21, an administration not responding under No. 9.52 within the same four-month period shall be regarded as unaffected and, in the cases of Nos. 9.11 to 9.14, the provisions of Nos. 9.48 and 9.49 shall apply. Furthermore, for coordination under Nos. 9.12, 9.12A and 9.13, any satellite network or system identified under No. 9.36.1 but not confirmed in the response provided by administrations under No. 9.52 within the same four-month period shall be regarded as unaffected and the provisions of Nos. 9.48 and 9.49 shall also apply. (WRC-19)

Reasons: This modification is required to indicate the consequence for not identifying satellite networks or systems in the response provided under No. 9.52.

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9.53A Upon expiry of the deadline for comments in respect of a coordination request under Nos. 9.11 to 9.14 and 9.21, the Bureau shall, according to its records, publish a Special Section,

indicating the list of administrations having submitted their disagreement and the list of satellite networks or systems upon which their disagreement is based, as appropriate, or other comments within the regulatory deadline. (WRC-192000)

Reasons: This modification is required in order to have the definitive list of affected satellite networks or systems published in addition to the list of administrations.
