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FCC SEEKS COMMENT ON RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE 2015 WORLD RADIOCOMMUNICATION CONFERENCE

IB Docket No. 04-286

Comment Date: October 11, 2013

On September 19, 2013, the Advisory Committee for the 2015 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-15 Advisory Committee or WAC) approved and provided for Commission consideration its draft recommendations on a number of issues that will be considered by the 2015 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-15). These recommendations are attached to this Public Notice (Attachment 1).

Based upon an initial review of the draft recommendations forwarded to the Commission, the International Bureau, in coordination with other Commission Bureaus and Offices, tentatively concludes that we can generally support most of the attached WRC-15 Advisory Committee draft recommendations. We do, however, have some reservations concerning recommendations provided in documents WAC/049 and WAC/053. We seek comment on the draft recommendations provided by the WRC-15 Advisory Committee (Attachment 1). The FCC also seeks comment on the attached inputs provided by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) (Attachment 2). Finally, the FCC seeks comment on the International Bureau's initial conclusions with regard to the WRC-15 Advisory Committee draft recommendations.

The comments provided by interested parties will assist the FCC in its upcoming consultations with the U.S. Department of State and NTIA in the development of U.S. positions for WRC-15. The recommendations that are attached to this Public Notice may evolve in the course of interagency discussions as we approach WRC-15 and, therefore, do not constitute a final U.S. Government position on any issue.

The deadline for comments on the proposed recommendations is October 11, 2013. It is necessary that all comments be received by October 11, 2013, in order to allow sufficient time to finalize the U.S. position before commencement of regional WRC-15 preparatory meetings.

Interested parties may file **comments on or before October 11, 2013**. All comments are to reference **IB Docket No. 04-286** and to specific recommendations by WAC document number. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or by filing paper copies.¹

¹ See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, GC Docket No. 97-113, Report and Order, 13 FCC Rcd 11322 (1998).

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The complete texts of these recommendations are available by accessing the FCC's WRC-15 web site at: <http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/wac-4th-meeting-september-19-2013>. Filings and comments are also available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554. They may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, telephone: # (202) 488-5300, fax: # (202) 488-5563, or via e-mail www.bcpweb.com.

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