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ITU-R STUDIES IN SUPPORT OF IMPORTANT AND RELEVANT ISSUES AFTER THE DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 2011 CONFERENCE PREPARATORY MEETING (16 JULY 2010) AND BEFORE WRC-12 (23 JANUARY – 17 FEBRUARY 2012)

1 Introduction

There is almost one and one-half years between the deadline, July 16, 2010, for contributions to the Conference Preparatory Meeting and the convening of the 2012 World Radiocommunication Conference. In any event, studies will continue on issues (and relevant agenda items) that could facilitate reaching decisions at the WRC, with the objective of providing those studies to the Conference, either as an Administration's contribution or via other mechanisms. One mechanism for facilitating the accomplishment of this objective is proposed to give a common understanding and to provide clarity to the process.

2 Consequential four recommendations

- 2.1** That, if technical studies on WRC-12 issues continue beyond the deadline of July 16, 2010, for CPM-2 contributions, relevant and approved ITU-R Reports or Recommendations could be separately identified by the ITU-R as contributions that supplement the CPM Report, but only under certain conditions as indicated below.
- 2.2** That these supplementing technical studies must be agreed only by the "responsible groups" with contributions from "concerned (either contributing or interested) groups" as defined in Annex 8, "Allocation of Preparatory Work for WRC-11" of the ITU-R Administrative Circular CA/171, 20 December 2009, "Results of the first session of the CPM for WRC-11 (CPM11-1)".

- 2.3** That any relevant supplemental studies of the Responsible Groups must be either in the form of ITU-R Reports or ITU-R Recommendations, and that any such Reports or Recommendations should be approved as usual, under provisions of Resolution ITU-R 1-5, “Working Methods for the Radiocommunication Assembly, the Radiocommunication Study Groups, and the Radiocommunication Advisory Group.”
- 2.4** That these Reports or Recommendations could only provide additional technical information or study results that would supplement the CPM Report. They must not change or modify CPM “methods”, and they must not add to the methods included in the CPM Report as solutions for WRC agenda items. They must be Reports or Recommendations that would not require consideration by the Special Committee as it is not scheduled to meet on a timely basis.
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