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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)** to facilitate rational, efficient, and economical use of radio frequencies and any associated orbits, including the geostationary‑satellite orbit;

7(C) Issue C – Review or possible cancellation of the advance publication mechanism for satellite networks subject to coordination under section II of Article **9** of the Radio Regulations

Pursuant to the results of the ITU-R studies, which clarified that suppression of the six-month period between the date of receipt of advance publication information (API) and the date of receivability of the associated coordination request would increase the time dedicated to coordination discussions during the seven-year period, the Arab States administrations propose suppressing this period. These States do not support the cancellation of No. 9.5B of the Radio Regulations, which would remove the only formal mechanism established in the RR to allow comments from any administration on any filing of a satellite network subject to coordination with respect to potentially affected satellite networks not subject to coordination.

However, these administrations support granting a transition period (to be determined by WRC‑15) to administrations to apply the removal of the six-month period between the submission of API and the coordination request data to allow sufficient time for application of this resolution and give an opportunity for networks currently registered in the advance publication phase to complete the submission of coordination request data. The Radiocommunication Bureau would contact administrations having registration files for the advance publication phase to expedite their provision of coordination request data.

Proposals

ARTICLE 9

Procedure for effecting coordination with or obtaining agreement of other administrations1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8*bis*    (WRC‑12)

Section I − Advance publication of information on satellite
networks or satellite systems

General

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9.1 Before initiating any action under this Article or under Article 11 in respect of frequency assignments for a satellite network or a satellite system, an administration, or one9 acting on behalf of a group of named administrations, shall, prior to the coordination procedure described in Section II of Article 9 below, where applicable, send to the Bureau a general description of the network or system for advance publication in the International Frequency Information Circular (BR IFIC) not earlier than seven years and preferably not later than two years before the planned date of bringing into use of the network or system (see also No. 11.44). The characteristics to be provided for this purpose are listed in Appendix 4. The coordination or notification information may also be communicated to the Bureau at the same time. Where coordination is not required by Section II, notification shall be considered as having been received by the Bureau not earlier than six months after the date of publication of the advance publication information.     (WRC‑15)

**Reasons:** Consequential to the suppression of the six-month period between the date of receipt of API and the date of receivability of the associated coordination request under Section II of RR Article 9, in order to reduce the part dedicated to publication of special sections within the coordination process.

Sub-Section IB − Advance publication of information on satellite networks or satellite
systems that are subject to coordination procedure under Section II

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9.5B If, upon receipt of the BR IFIC containing information published under No. 9.2B, any administration considers its existing or planned satellite systems or networks or terrestrial stations11 to be affected, it may send its comments to the publishing administration, so that the latter may take those comments into consideration. A copy of these comments may also be sent to the Bureau. Thereafter, both administrations shall endeavour to cooperate in joint efforts to resolve any difficulties, with the assistance of the Bureau, if so requested by either of the parties, and shall exchange any additional relevant information that may be available.     (WRC‑15)

**Reasons:** Consequential to the suppression of the six-month period because the coordination procedure can be initiated before the advance publication.

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