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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(J) Issue J – Removal of the link between the date of receipt of the notification information and the date of bringing into use in RR No. **11.44B**

Introduction

In RR No. 11.44B, WRC-12 defined a ninety-day bringing into use period for a frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit (GSO), and introduced a requirement to inform the Bureau of the completion of that period within 30 days of the end of the period. Following the entry into force of RR No. 11.44B, the Bureau indicated that in order to comply with the provisions of RR No. 11.44B regarding the confirmation of bringing into use, the date of commencement of the 90‑day period cannot be earlier than 120 days before the date of receipt of notification under RR No. 11.15, § 5.1.3 of RR Appendix 30, § 5.1.7 of RR Appendix 30A and § 8.1 of RR Appendix 30B. This then creates a link between the timing of the bringing into use period and notification, and there is a general agreement among administrations that WRC-12 did not explicitly decide to introduce such a link.

EACO member countries (BDI/KEN/UGA/RRW/TZA) supports Method J1 proposed in the CPM report.

Proposal

The proposal of BDI/KEN/UGA/RRW/TZA (EACO member countries) on issue J of agenda item 7 is as shown below:

ARTICLE 11

Notification and recording of frequency
assignments1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7*bis*    (WRC‑12)

Section II − Examination of notices and recording of frequency assignments
in the Master Register

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11.44B A frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit shall be considered as having been brought into use when a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit with the capability of transmitting or receiving that frequency assignment has been deployed and maintained at the notified orbital position for a continuous period of ninety days. The notifying administration shall so inform the Bureau within thirty days from the end of the ninety-day period21*bis*.    (WRC‑15)

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21*bis*  11.44B.1 A frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit with a notified date of bringing into use more than 120 days prior to the date of receipt of the notification information shall also be considered as having been brought into use if the notifying administration confirms, when submitting the notification information for this assignment, that a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit with the capability of transmitting or receiving that frequency assignment has been deployed and maintained for a continuous period of time from the notified date of bringing into use until the date of receipt of the notification information for this frequency assignment.    (WRC‑15)

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