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| Agenda item 7(B) |

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(B) Issue B – Publication of information on bringing into use of satellite networks at the ITU website

Introduction

During consideration of WRC-12 agenda item 7, proposed changes to the regulatory provisions, including bringing into use and suspension of satellite networks, were received and adopted. As a result, actions of administrations were significantly clarified. However, the Radiocommunication Bureau (BR)’s actions regarding the publication of information were not considered.

EACO member countries (BDI/KEN/UGA/RRW/TZA) believe that this issue should help bringing clarity on BIU. The method B2 option A is supported.

Proposal

BDI/KEN/UGA/RRW/TZA (EACO member countries) propose the following:

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 period. On receipt of the information sent under this provision, the Bureau shall make available that information on the ITU website as soon as possible and shall publish it in the BR IFIC21*bis*.    (WRC‑15)

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21*bis* 11.44B.1 For the publication of this information, see also Resolution **49 (Rev.WRC‑15)**.     (WRC‑15)

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
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11.49 Wherever the use of a recorded frequency assignment to a space station is suspended for a period exceeding six months, the notifying administration shall, as soon as possible, but no later than six months from the date on which the use was suspended, inform the Bureau of the date on which such use was suspended. When the recorded assignment is brought back into use, the notifying administration shall, subject to the provisions of No. **11.49.1** when applicable, so inform the Bureau, as soon as possible. The date on which the recorded assignment is brought back into use22 shall be not later than three years from the date of suspension. On receipt of the information sent under this provision, the Bureau shall make available that information on the ITU website as soon as possible and shall publish it in the BR IFIC22*bis*.    (WRC‑15)

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22 11.49.1 The date of bringing back into use of a frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit shall be the date of the commencement of the ninety-day period defined below. A frequency assignment to a space station in the geostationary-satellite orbit shall be considered as having been brought back 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 period.    (WRC‑12)

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22*bis* 11.49.2 For the publication of this information, see also Resolution **49 (Rev.WRC‑15)**.     (WRC‑15)

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