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| **World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-19) Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, 28 October – 22 November 2019** |  |
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| PLENARY MEETING | **Addendum 17 to Document 11(Add.24)-E** |
|  | **17 September 2019** |
|  | **Original: English/Spanish** |
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| Member States of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) | |
| Proposals for the work of the conference | |
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| Agenda item 10 | |

10 to recommend to the Council items for inclusion in the agenda for the next WRC, and to give its views on the preliminary agenda for the subsequent conference and on possible agenda items for future conferences, in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention.

Introduction

This document contains the CITEL proposal on WRC-19 agenda item 10, proposing the suppression of WRC-23 preliminary agenda item 2.4 and Resolution **161 (WRC-15)** on “Studies relating to spectrum needs and possible allocation of the frequency band 37.5-39.5 GHz to the fixed-satellite service”.

Background information

WRC-15 decided to include on the preliminary agenda for WRC-23 a future conference agenda item to study the additional spectrum needs, sharing and compatibility with existing services, including adjacent services, and the suitability of new primary allocations to the FSS in the frequency band 37.5-39.5 GHz (Earth-to-space) for GSO and non-GSO use. Given the extensive use of this frequency band by fixed service stations globally, the consideration of this band under WRC-19 agenda item 1.13 for IMT, and the need to ensure passive service protection in the 36‑37 GHz band, it is no longer appropriate to consider the band 37.5-39.5 GHz for this type of “reverse band” operation for FSS.

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RESOLUTION 161 (WRC‑15)

Studies relating to spectrum needs and possible allocation of the   
frequency band 37.5-39.5 GHz to the fixed-satellite service

**Reasons:** Resolution **161 (WRC-15)** is being suppressed given the extensive use of this frequency band by fixed service stations globally, the consideration of this band under WRC-19 agenda item 1.13 for IMT, and the need to ensure passive service protection in the 36-37 GHz band, it is no longer appropriate to consider the band 37.5-39.5 GHz for this type of “reverse band” operation for FSS.

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RESOLUTION 810 (REV.WRC‑19)

Preliminary agenda for the 2023 World Radiocommunication Conference

The World Radiocommunication Conference (Sharm el-Sheikh, 2019),

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resolves to give the view

that the following items should be included in the preliminary agenda for WRC‑23:

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2 on the basis of proposals from administrations and the Report of the Conference Preparatory Meeting, and taking account of the results of WRC‑19, to consider and take appropriate action in respect of the following items:

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**Reasons:** Revision of the WRC-23 preliminary agenda to suppress proposed agenda item 2.4 on FSS “reverse band” operation in the frequency band 37.5-39.5 GHz.

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