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(protect the fixed and mobile services in the frequency bands 71-76 GHz and 81-86 GHz)

Chair, ITU-R WP 5C SWG AT LL



Background

Agenda item 1.10 of WRC-27:

1.10 to consider developing power flux-density and equivalent isotropically radiated power limits for inclusion in Article **21** of the Radio Regulations for the fixed-satellite, mobile-satellite and broadcasting-satellite services to protect the fixed and mobile services in the frequency bands 71-76 GHz and 81-86 GHz, in accordance with Resolution **775** (Rev.WRC-23);

Responsible group: WP 5C*

* Studies should be carried out in close collaboration between the indicated WPs (i.e. WP 5C, WP 4A, WP 4C and WP 5A).

Next WP 5C meeting: May 2026, Geneva



Why agenda item 1.10?

Article 21 of the *Radio Regulations*: "Terrestrial and space services sharing frequency bands above 1 GHz", but the frequency upper limits are only up to around 50 GHz.



TABLE 21-4 (end) (Rev.WRC-23)

Frequency	Service*	Limit in dB(W/m²) for angles of arrival (δ) above the horizontal plane			Reference	
band		0°-5° 5°-25°		25°-90°	bandwidth	
40.5-42 GHz	Fixed-satellite (geostationary-satellite orbit) Broadcasting-satellite (geostationary-satellite orbit)	-12021		15°-25° -110 + 0.5 (δ - 15) ²¹	-105 ²¹	1 MHz
42-42.5 GHz	Fixed-satellite (non-geostationary- satellite orbit) Broadcasting-satellite (non-geostationary- satellite orbit)	-120 11, 21	5°-25° -120 + 0.75(δ – 5) ¹¹ , ²¹		-105 11, 21	1 MHz
42-42.5 GHz	Fixed-satellite (geostationary-satellite orbit) Broadcasting-satellite (geostationary-satellite orbit)	-12721	5°-20° -127 + (4/3) (δ - 5) ²¹	20°-25° -107 + 0.4 (δ - 20) ²¹	-105 ²¹	1 MHz
In Region 1: 47.5-47.9 GHz 48.2-48.54 GHz 49.44-50.2 GHz	Fixed-satellite (geostationary-satellite orbit)	-115	5°-25° -115 + 0.5(δ – 5)		-105	1 MHz

TABLE **21-3** (Rev.WRC-19)

	Frequency band	Services		
		1		
14.3-14.4 GHz ⁶	(for Regions 1 and 3)			
14.4-14.8 GHz	,			
17.7-18.1 GHz		Fixed-satellite		
22.55-23.15 GHz		Earth exploration-satellite		
27.0-27.5 GHz ⁶	(for Regions 2 and 3)	Mobile-satellite		
27.5-29.5 GHz		Space research		
31.0-31.3 GHz	(for the countries listed in No. 5.545)			
34.2-35.2 GHz	(for the countries listed in No. 5.550 with respect to the countries listed in No. 5.549)			
51.4-52.4 GHz		Fixed-satellite		



Current Status of Al 1.10 in WP5C

- ➤ AI 1.10 has been discussed in WP5C since May 2024 meeting. Until Nov 2025 meeting, the following aspects have been discussed and agreed:
 - Protection criteria of Fixed Service
 - Fixed Service parameters (including antenna RPE, elevation angle, etc.)
 - Assumptions on satellite: consideration of atmospheric attenuation, number of NGSO satellite into consideration, considerations on NGSO and GSO interference and respective pfd limit
 - Consideration on coordination between FSS earth stations and terrestrial stations, including issue on Appendix 7
- ➤ Working document on sharing studies can be found in <u>5C/TEMP/140</u> and working document towards draft CPM text can be found in <u>5C/TEMP/138</u>, to be attached to the chair's report.



Hot Discussion Issues

- ➤ How to consider atmospheric attenuation?
- ➤ How to accurately model the characteristics of a NGSO system?
- ➤ The connection to Appendix 7?



Future Work

- ➤ Sharing studies are encouraged to be conducted based on the conditions and assumptions agreed.
- Contributions are encouraged to be submitted to next WP 5C meeting in May 2026, and pfd / e.i.r.p. limit will be discussed.
- Complete text for CPM report.



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